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Shame on people who picked outsiders as parents of the year

I think Westland is a great place, and I love Sandy and think that she's doing a good job.

But I think that it was a slap in the face to Westland people when they picked the mother and father of the year, who were lovely people, from Livonia.

Shame on the people who picked them. We've got hundreds of wonderful parents in Westland, young, old and in-between.

I think that Westland residents should have been Westland mother and father of year.

With some yardwork, poor Westland can be known for its beauty

Happy Spring! It's time to beautify our yards. Westland ordinance officers need to drive around and submit citations to those that create an eyesore for a front yard.

I recall a couple years back when I was cited for four empty boxes on my porch, while a neighbor had their front yard littered with trash and their children's toys — and to this day, is still littered.

When I asked, "Why don't you cite them?" the response I received was "it isn't trash."

It wasn't my fault that the city worker needed a new glasses prescription, but come on, people, Westland is notoriously known as "Wasteland."

I'd like to think that this city deserves better recognition than as a dump. I realize that our income level doesn't make us a monied community, but we can be rich with beauty.

Wish councilmen had what Councilwoman Cheryl Graustadt has

Westland City Council President Chuck Pickering said that Westland's fundraisers all have balls: the mayor's ball, the council's bowling ball, and the pool cue ball.

Well, I say I wish the councilmen would all have as much balls as Councilwoman Graustadt. She's the only one out there for us.

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Earth Day protest targets well

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

"Save the Earth, Stop the Well" was the message from protesters on a chilly Monday morning at the corner of Inkster Road and Citron Drive, near the site of a deep-injection well.

The well is what protesters referred to as a "witch's brew", where a mix of hazardous chemicals would be dumped into a large underground well. If the chemicals should leak from the well, they would contaminate the soil and possibly the drinking water.

According to RECAP representative R.P. Lilly, "Most of the chemicals are the most hazardous substances known to man."

At the time the well was proposed, several individuals from both Romulus and Taylor (the well lies in between both cities) had fought to prevent the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality from allowing it to be constructed.

Candidate Patricia A. Lentz, running for a seat in the 22nd District of the Michigan House of Representatives is a realtor. She has been working, along with other realtors, against the deep-injection well.

An appraiser advised the Site Review Board that the well would greatly decrease property values for both Romulus and Taylor. The Site Review Board's recommendation to reject the well proposal was overturned by the Michigan DEQ.

Students from Romulus High School, led by school coordinator Kathy Hurst and teacher Paul Niedermeyer were on hand to protest. Student Crystal Flood spoke against the well. "I've grown up in Romulus. I

think it's a great community and don't think it should be tainted by a toxic well," said Flood.

Several Romulus representatives spoke against the well, including Mayor Alan Lambert, Councilwoman Debbie Romak and Councilman Charles Miller.

"Our Earth is what we're celebrating and protecting," said Romak in defense of her position against the well.

Also present during the protests was Public Relations Director Stephen Jones and Community Development Coordinator Tim Keyes.

"I would like to thank the Mayor of Taylor for all his help," said Lambert.

Mayor Greg Pitoniak of Taylor, former state representative of both Taylor and Romulus, called the well an "an unnecessary and evil project".

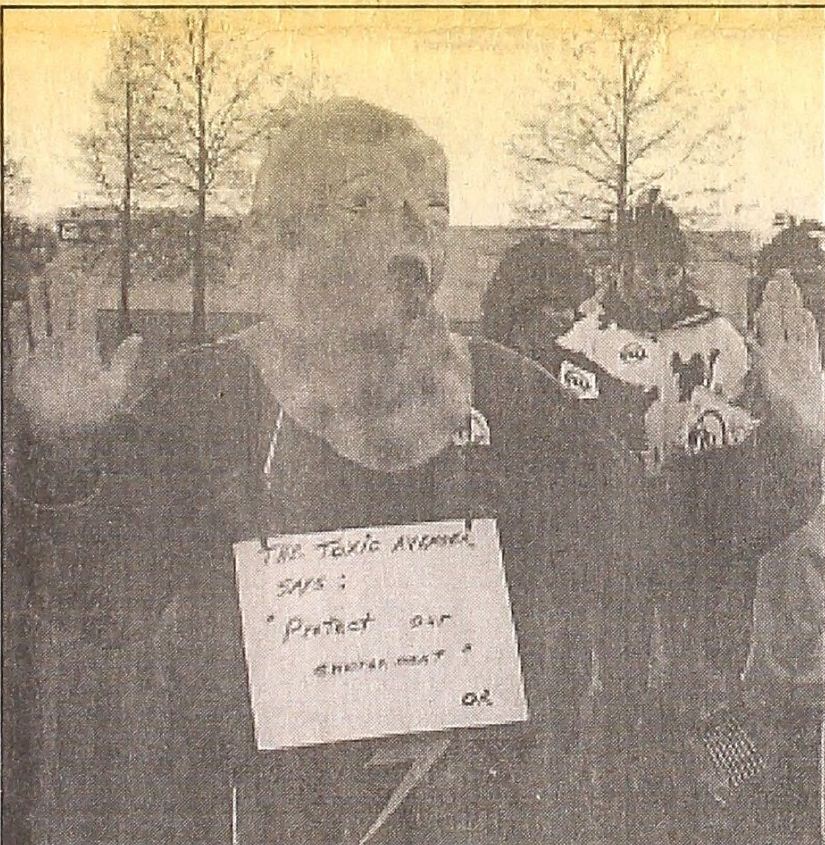
As protesters held signs along

Inkster Road demonstrating their opposition, several passing cars blew their horns in support. In the presence of WDIV Channel 4 News and WJBK Fox 2 News, residents and community leaders spoke out against what could be very hazardous for both Romulus and Taylor.

"The well was a bad idea 10 years ago, it's a worse idea now," said Mary Beth Doyle from the Michigan Ecology Center.



Romulus High School students were released from class to help protest.



The "Toxic Avenger" was on hand to graphically show his take on what the well will bring.

Brown bound over

Foster Brown, Romulus resident, was bound over for trial on charges of delivering of cocaine and resisting arrest.

In a hearing before Judge William Oakley, on Wednesday, April 17th, evidence was presented that Brown had transported cocaine for delivery. Evidence was also presented to show that when officers attempted to arrest Brown he resisted, resulting in additional charges being filed against him.

At the time of arrest, Brown was already on probation for possession from a January, 2002 arrest.

Bond was continued at \$150,000, however Brown was remanded to the custody of the Wayne County

Jail on charges resulting from another arrest.

Apartment Raided

On April 18, eleven officers from the Romulus PD took part in a raid at the Woodside Square Apartments, after complaints were received about suspected drug dealing on the premises.

Officers did find marijuana in the residence, but made no arrests. Charges are pending.

Whiteside charged with embezzlement

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

On February 27, Romulus Police were alerted to a possible embezzlement situation at the W.F. Whelan Company on Middlebelt Road. Officers were called to take a report that the company suspected an employee of having taken more than a quarter of a million dollars of company funds.

The suspect, Christie Jo Whiteside of Taylor was an accounts payable clerk with the company. Police believe that from 1996 through 2002, Whiteside embezzled \$256,610.98. Whiteside was in charge of receiving the bills and generating company checks to pay them. At the same time, police believe that Whiteside wrote checks from company funds to pay her own credit card bills.

The embezzlement was discovered when a manager attempted to track down money that was paid out to a company that she wasn't familiar with. When the manager asked Whiteside for the records, she wasn't able to produce them to verify the money was paid to a company account.

At that time Whiteside knew she was caught and never went back to work. Managers continued to check into more than 380 checks written against company funds that could not be verified as having gone to pay company bills.

An investigation led by Sgt. Jeff Keefer of the Romulus PD, and Whelan management worked to trace checks written by Whiteside, and were able to verify that the money was used to pay Whiteside's own credit card bills.



Christie Jo Whiteside

Police sought a warrant, arresting Whiteside at her home in Taylor on April 3. She has been charged with one count of embezzlement over \$20,000. Her preliminary exam will be before Judge Tina Brooks Green at the 34th District Court.

The embezzlement was discovered when a manager attempted to track down money that was paid out to a company that she wasn't familiar with.

If bound over for trial and found guilty, Whiteside could face up to ten years in prison and/or \$15,000 in fines, with an additional punishment of paying back up to three times the amount of money embezzled, in this case, nearly three quarters of a million dollars.

Whiteside is married, with no children.

News in Brief



Phyllis Adkins

FISH honors four

Three Romulus Schools employees were recently honored by the district's FISH program's "Make Someone's Day." The three were surprised in a large meeting where they were singled out for their contributions to the school district.

The three honorees were Cory principal, Phyllis Adkins for her work with the school-community committee; Jeffery Royal, director of Special Services, for his continued excellence in the area of special education; and William Routhier, Director of Business and Finance for his continued effectiveness with various Romulus construction projects.

Yard sale scheduled

The Romulus City Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for May 30 thru June 2. Residents who wish to participate are required to apply for a free permit. Applications are available through May 17 at the Romulus Recreation Department 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. five days a week.

City awarded grant

The City of Romulus was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality so that they can continue to clean up a site of possible contamination located at 35600 Goddard Road.

"It is very important," said State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) that one-time environmental concerns like this area are redeveloped, so that cities like Romulus can reach their full potential."

The three-acre site in Romulus used to be a lumberyard. The dilapidated buildings on the land were demolished, and all miscellaneous wastes were removed from the site. However the site may have been backfilled with contaminated soil.

Police warn of scams

Several recent scams have involved Romulus residents. In more than one incident, Romulus police claim a suspect posed as a Detroit Edison worker and lured the homeowner out of their home and into their backyard.

While the suspect was pretending to show the victim a problem with electrical wires, a second suspect entered the residence and was able to steal several items from the home.

To prevent this from happening, Romulus police suggest you do not let strangers into your home and you ask for identification of any utility worker that is at your doorstep. If you must step outside lock your door.

Windham to attend Yale

LaShonda Windham, a 15-year-old 9th-grader at Romulus High School, found out last week that she has been selected to attend the 2002 session of the Junior Statesmen Summer School at Yale University. In order to attend she needs to raise the \$4,000 entry fee.

Anyone wishing to make a donation is encouraged to write LaShonda or Melody Windham, 15600 Springhill, Romulus, 48174. For more information call 941-1619.

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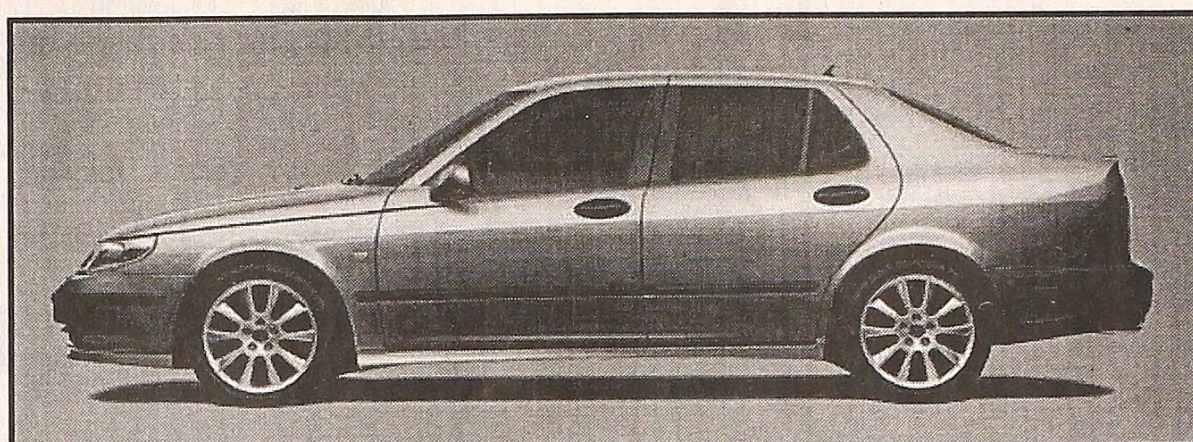
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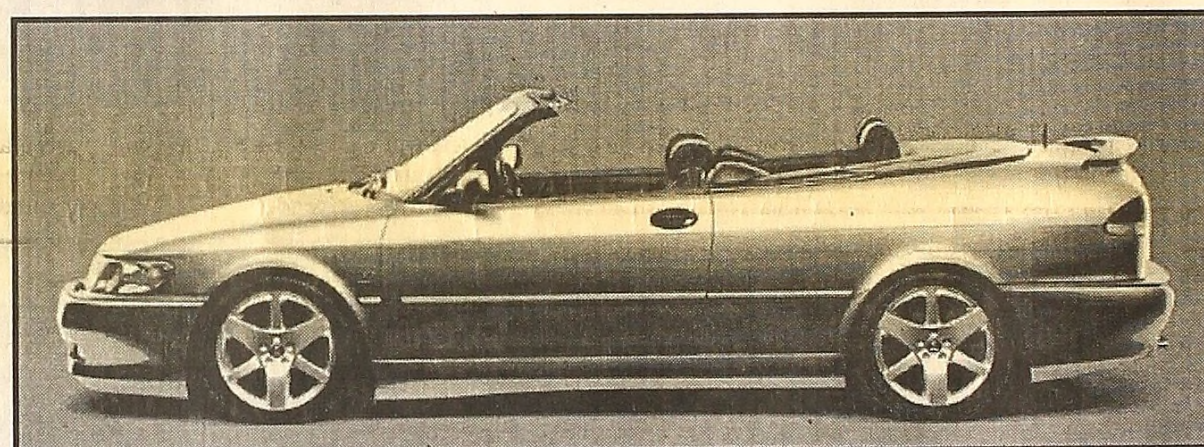
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Window on Wayne

It was a hanging that ended all hangings in the State of Michigan. The gruesome scene of a man dying at the end a rope, his body hanging in midair, left an indelible mark on the citizens of the time, and the generations to follow.

And historians believe that, because of the execution of one Stephen G. Simmons in 1829, Michigan has voted down capital punishment as punishment in capital crimes whenever the issue comes up.

Would you believe it happened right here in Wayne. Here's the story as I have been able to put together the facts:

The only legal hanging to take place in the "State of Michigan" was in 1830 (Michigan became a state in 1837), and the convicted killer lived with his wife and two daughters in Nankin Township, in the area of Wayne.

The convicted murderer was one Stephen G. Simmons who was charged with and later convicted in the murder of his wife.

Mr. Simmons was sentenced to hang.

A large, rugged, physically-aggressive man who unfortunately became argumentative, quarrelsome and had an uncontrollable temper when under the influence of alcohol, Mr. Simmons the owner of a road house and stagecoach which made stops in the area.

Mr. Simmons would not hesitate to have a few drinks with travelers or those who stopped by to hear the latest news.

Mr. Simmon's wife and two daughters lived in fear of her husband and the children would quickly hide when they discovered that their father was drunk.

One particular evening, Mr. Simmons requested that his sickly wife drink with him. She raised from her bed to please her husband and joined him. However, after a few drinks, Mrs. Simmons informed her husband, as records indicate, she wished no more, according to the daughters' testimony.

Mr. Simmons insisted that she continue to drink with her. She refused.

Mr. Simmons struck his wife with his bear-like fists, as his



Richard Story

daughters watched and later would testify. The blows proved fatal to Mrs. Simmons.

The daughters ran out of the house to summon help. The men in the area knew Mr. Simmons' moods and strength. After a physical confrontation, the citizens managed to secure Mr. Simmons to a pole in front of his home until law officers could take charge of the suspect.

The citizens advised the officers of the suspect's strength and moods so they secured a Hay Wagon, stood Mr. Simmons up in the center of the wagon, tied him down standing, and then rode over the poor roads to the Wayne County Jail in Detroit where he was incarcerated until his trial.

Mr. Simmons was brought before Judge Sibley Chipman and charged with the murder of his wife. The testimony of the Simmons' daughters was crucial in the conviction. After hearing what the children said, Mr. Simmons was found guilty by Judge Chipman who sentenced him to be hung until dead.

The sentence was carried out on September 24, 1830.

On the day of the hanging, bleachers were set up for public to witness the hanging, to sit and watch. Hundreds gathered on that day, and they brought with them lunches and waited in anticipation for the unprecedented event. The Regimental Band played and soon the picnic atmosphere turned to one of a circus. The jokes and laughter ended when Mr. Simmons was executed.

29th District Day to host Senior Law Day Program is scheduled for May 3

Is it ever too late to learn about the law? Never!

From the first signs of life, to the last syllable of recorded time, there will be some sort of law on earth.

And to make today's citizens aware of the law, the 29th District Court will again sponsor Law Day programs.

Judge Carolyn Archbold of the 29th District Court in Wayne and the Wayne Senior Activity Center are again co-sponsoring Senior Law Day.

Special Law Day ceremonies will be conducted on May 3, at the 29th District Court.

Senior residents of Wayne also are invited to have a continental breakfast at the Senior

Activity Center. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Sponsors point out the morning will be divided into three sessions. Each session will feature a different speaker. Lunch will be served at the Senior Activity Center.

As has been the tradition in the past, the court also will host a mock trial featuring

some of Wayne's most familiar faces. The program is free to the first 45 senior residents who sign up at the Senior Activity Center.

Registration has already begun, and the deadline to sign up is April 26.

For more information, please contact Nancy Wojewski-Noel, director, at 721-7460.

Who'll be Wheelfest's King & Queen?

Who will be the Queen & King of the 2002 Wayne Wheelfest?

The Wheelfest committee, charged with the ultimate task of making the selection, is seeking candidates for the popular festival.

Candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 19, reside in the City of Wayne, and, if selected, must be available to reign over the festivities which will be staged from Aug. 22-25.

The selection committee also has established a 4 p.m., Friday, May 3, deadline to submit applications.

Preliminary interviews between potential candidates and the selection committee will be held during an informal dinner at a location yet to be determined on Wed., June 12.

Contestants will be asked to participate in talent and poise portions of the program. They also must have an essay, not to exceed three minutes in length, on "Why I Entered the Wayne Wheelfest Queen & King Contest."

The winners may also be awarded scholarships and prizes. The Wheelfest Committee stresses that the distribution of the scholarship will go to the students upon presentation of school receipts and student ID number.

Committee members also caution that there must be more

than one entry in each of the categories to warrant prizes.

A Wayne resident is defined as a student who resides in the City of Wayne or during the previous year, or who is attending a college but still maintains a City of Wayne address for the previous year.

Applications may be obtained from the Wayne Community Center. For more information, please contact Jenny Johnson at 734-721-7400.

Firefighters invite public to Open House on May 4

To give residents an opportunity to tour their interim fire station, Wayne firefighters last week invited citizens to attend an Open House.

The Open House is planned for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 4, at the temporary fire station located at 35200 Forest Street. Those who accept the invitation will be treated to a tour of the facility, fire safety tips, and refreshments.

Wayne taxpayers are constructing a \$5.2 million new station to be built on Wayne Road, just North of the Municipal Complex. Until the new facility is ready, the firefighters have taken up residency in an interim fire station-DPW facility.

Fire officials have said that they plan to use the interim building until the fall of 2003 when they will move into the permanent fire station on Wayne Road.

Demolition of the old fire station will take place sometime in May.

No new taxes will be needed to construct the facility. Funds for the fire station will come from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) budget.

When the new station is completed, the DPW will move into the interim fire station, constructed at a cost of \$735,000.

As a recent city council meeting, Fire Chief Rob Dahlgren invited the mayor, city council, and the citizens to "come and explore our new home. We will be providing station tours, light refreshments and a host of fire prevention goodies."

In the meantime, if residents have any questions they are requested to call 722-1111. In case of an emergency, call 911.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Zeta Nu Zeta Chapter, held its annual Finer Womanhood Luncheon recently and, along with bestowing honors on Judge Deborah Ross Adams, who was selected as 'Woman of the Year' and Norena Lumpkin Knox as the 'Soror of the Year', the Inkster Summerfest 2002 Committee also was recognized for its tireless work in the City of Inkster and bringing the community together. The committee, chaired by Ruth E. Williams, was named the recipient of the sorority's "Community Service Award". Pictured above is Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard (at left) who is seen congratulating Judge Ross (center) and Williams (at right) during the awards presentation ceremony staged at Hawthorne Valley Country Club. Photo by Theola Jones.

Community Service Award presented to Summerfest Committee

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

The Summerfest Committee was named the recipient of a special award last week.

The Inkster Summerfest 2002 Committee was recognized by a noted sorority for its determined efforts to enhance the image of the City of Inkster and also to provide wholesome entertainment for the citizens.

Ruth E. Williams, the dynamic president of the committee who has worked tirelessly to keep the flame of the popular festival burning, accepted the "Community Service Award on behalf of the committee from the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Zeta Nu Zeta Chapter.

The sorority recently held its annual Finer Womanhood Luncheon at the New Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. Along with the members of the Summerfest Committee, Judge Deborah Ross Adams, who presides over the 36th District Court in Detroit, and Norena Lumpkin Knox were also honored.

Judge Adams was honored as the group's "Woman of the Year", while Knox was awarded the "Zeta of the Year" award.

Plans are nearing completion for the third annual Inkster Summerfest. The festival, which features a carnival and a wide range of special entertainment, is sched-

uled for July 10 through July 14.

Exciting festival activities will begin Friday, July 12, through Sunday, July 14., which is usually reserved for community prayer and services.

Vendors will have a wide variety of wares on display, and entertainment for all groups are scheduled to be staged in the city.

As usual, there also will be a wide range of excellent food.

In addition to planning the annual fun-filled weekends, the Summerfest Committee will also award scholarships to deserving college-bound students. To date, 24 students are in college thanks to funds raised by the Summerfest Committee.

Tentative plans to further enhance the scholarship fund include the annual City-wide Breakfast. That event is planned for 9:30 a.m., Sat., May 25, at the Booker T. Dozier Parks and Recreation Center. The Community Center is located on Middlebelt Road, about a third of a mile north of Michigan Avenue.

The theme for the 2002 Festival is "Peace and Love". The keynote speaker is the Rev. Thomas M. Higginbotham, pastor of Smith Chapel A. M.E. Church, in Inkster.

Tickets are \$8 per person. For further information contact Ruth E. Williams, 734-728-7530, or Theola Jones, breakfast coordinator, at 313-561-3918.

Humanities grant awarded Inkster Library to receive \$2,400 to promote library programs

To enrich programs at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, the State of Michigan has awarded the City of Inkster and the Garden City Chamber of Commerce grants totalling \$2,400.

The award was announced on Monday by State Representative Jim A. Plakas, whose district also includes the City of Inkster.

The Arts and Humanities Touring Program grants went to Inkster

and neighboring Garden City. These grants will support live presenters - musicians, storytellers, theater companies, speakers, and dancers and also the visual arts programs in these two cities.

"I am extremely pleased that these two very fine institutions - the Garden City Chamber of Commerce and the Leanna Hicks Public Library - in my district will receive some very important resources,"

Plakas said. "These grants will help residents deepen their sense and appreciation of heritage and the world, and make our community a better place to live."

The grants will allow the Leanna Hicks Public Library and the Garden City Chamber of Commerce to provide educational - and fun - entertainment to children and families in the cities of Inkster and Garden City.

Performers, among others, will include Sid the Rock Ellis, who will perform a theater and music show in Garden City; and The Spoon Man, who will provide entertainment for children in Inkster, especially those children to that participate in the Summer reading Program.

"These grants will be used to enrich the lives of many," Plakas stressed.

National Day of Prayer is planned for May 2

In the wake of Sept. 11, 2001, when a nation was shocked by the realities of war, a nation prepares to pause from its war on terror to pray for peace.

On that day that also will live in infamy, terrorists hijacked four passenger jets and crashed two of them into the World Trade Center, in New York City, killing thousands. The third jet struck the Pentagon Building in Washington D. C.. The crash also claimed the lives of hun-

dreds, while the fourth, thanks to the heroic efforts of some of the passengers, was diverted from its target - the White House.

The fourth plane, however, went down in a field outside of Pittsburgh, claiming the lives of all who were aboard.

The nation next week will pause, in prayer, to remember those who gave their lives and the others who have closed the ranks of the armed forces to fight terrorists and terror-

ism, to rid evil from the face of the earth.

At noon on Thursday, May 2, the citizens of Inkster are invited to join the millions across the nation who will bow their heads in prayer to observe the National Day of Prayer.

"In keeping with the solemn thoughts of our brothers and sisters in the cities and communities all over the United States, we are asking our residents to join us in prayer," says Evangelist Savannah

Johnson. "Please join us and the Inkster Ministerial Alliance and come ready for taking our concerns to the Almighty God, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and in his name."

The National Day of Prayer will be observed locally at the Booker T. Dozier Community Complex, on Middlebelt Road, between Michigan Avenue and Avondale.

Johnson says that it is very important at this time in the nation's

Women celebrate their day

The women of St. James United Methodist Church, located at 30055 Annapolis, are preparing to celebrate 2002 Women's Day.

The program will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 28, at the church. The theme for this year's program is "Women Reaching Out..." and the keynote speaker for the morning worship is S. Annette Lewis.

Lewis is vice president of Affiliate Development, Policy and Programs for the National Urban League in New York City.

Lewis is a graduate of Inkster High School and is a member and supporter of St. James UMC although she currently resides in New York City.

There will be a Love Feast following the morning worship with a donation requested of \$10 per person. For those 8 and older, 3 to 7 year old donations are \$5 per person.

The celebration will continue with an afternoon musical scheduled for 4 p.m. featuring the Gospel Meltones of Detroit, the BMCR (Black Methodist for Church Renewal) Choir, the St. James UMC Gospel Choir, and others.

For further information, please contact Gloria Alexander, Women's Day 2002 Committee Co-Chairperson. Alexander may be reached by telephone at 734-728-2731.

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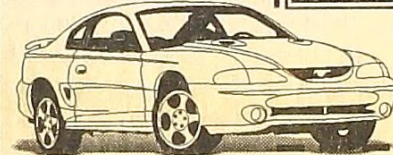
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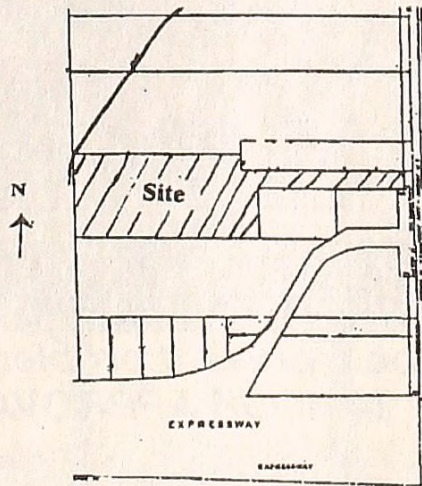
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday May 7, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel number V125-83-052-99-0013-001, or more commonly known as 10910 Hannan Road. This property is located north of I-94 Expressway, south of Tyler Road in the southeasterly quarter of section of 13. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval to erect 120 foot monopole wireless communication tower. The subject property is zoned M-1, Light Industrial. A special use permit approval is required for a wireless communication facility in the M-1 district if the subject site is located within 300 feet of property that is used for or zoned for residential purposes per section 4.24B of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Published: April 25, 2002
Posted: April 26, 2002

CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the **OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan until 11:00 a.m. local time, **Friday, June 28, 2002** at which time bids will be opened and read for the following insurance coverage's:

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Specifications and bidding documents are available at the Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan or by contacting Jennifer Smith, Liability and Safety Specialist at (313) 563-0252 between the hours of 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information regarding specifications should be directed to Jennifer Smith.

The City may disqualify any bidder that does not disclose, in writing, any exceptions to the limits and coverage's as requested in the specifications. The City further reserves the right to cancel, without a short rate penalty, any policy that is bound by any agent or Company that does not meet the specifications.

THE CITY OF INKSTER RESERVED THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, TO AWARD SPLIT BIDS, AND TO WAIVE ANY IRREGULARITIES WHEN DEEMED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.

Kimberly Turner
City Clerk 2121
Inkster Road
Inkster, MI 48141

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CITY OF WAYNE ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-13 APRIL 16, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Haidous, Dobrowolski, McEachern, Kelly, Dickerson, Shackelford. Member Absent: Lentine, excused. Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 2, 2002. Presentation of the James J. Poplin Award was made to John McHugh and Ron Kulas. APPROVED: requests from the Wayne-Westland Veterans Parade Council to close Wayne Road, from Glenwood Road to Michigan Avenue East, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., on May 26, 2002, and for a \$300.00 donation; resolution honoring Staff Sgt. Refugio T. "Tom" Teran; request to proclaim May as Better Hearing and Speech Month, April 21-27, 2002 as National Volunteer Week and May 5-11, 2002 as Arson Awareness Week in Wayne; proclamation for Wayne residents who volunteer at Oakwood Hospital, Annapolis Center; resolution in honor of Matthew Wellman attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; Special Event Permit for the 2002 Wheelfest and for the Wayne Benefit Cruise-in and Kids Day, and to waive the fee; bids awarded for a telecommunication system for City municipal buildings, and for the financing of the system, programs for the Ice Show and for a ground sign at the Interim Fire Station; third year of a three-year contract for the 2002 Weed List cutting season with B&B Lawn Service, Inc.; Change Order No. 3/Final regarding the 2001 Water & Sewer Replacement Project-Phase III with Richco Construction, Inc.; declaration of 37700 Knoll Drive a Hazard/Nuisance, and assess the charges to the owner of record; amending the Professional Services Agreement with Plante & Moran, LLP for additional expenses regarding the Telecommunications Design and Selection Project; resolution regarding the City's participation in the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program; Change Order No. 5 regarding the Streetscape Phase IIIA Project with Warren Contractions & Development, Inc.; sale of the north thirty feet of City-owned property, Parcel #55019-02-0497-000, Lot 497 of Harroun Park No. 1 Currier Investment Company Subdivision to Richard Saenz, 5418 Newberry Street; sale of the south ten feet of City-owned property, Parcel #55-019-02-0497-000, Lot 497 of Harroun Park No. 1 Currier Investment Company Subdivision, to Kenneth and Debra Larkins, 35406 Glover Street; payments for 2002 Membership Dues for Hazardous Incident Response Team and Health Emergency Medical Services to the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association, for an irrigation system in the rose bush areas in Goudy Park to Heritage Irrigation and Landscape, LLC, for the repair of HVAC unit in the Ice Arena at the Community Center to McKenna Heating and Cooling, and for clean-up and disposal of a hazardous material drum to EQ Industrial Services; amending the Professional Services Agreements with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. for design services for Louis Savage Garfield Park and for design services for the Youth Services building; purchase of an Oxygen/Breathing Air Containment Station for the Interim Fire Station from Air Source One, Inc. Called a Special Meeting for April 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the FY 02'03' Budget. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Carrie Shelton
Deputy City Clerk

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ROMULUS



At Left

Among the Merriman site Boys and Girls Club leadership award winners were (first row-left to right) Natasia Campbell, Rayven Rogers, Toni Cross, Erik Washington and Marquis McCain. Second row, La’Ron Rogers, Curtis Washington, Amy Binder, Angelique Renfroe, Jazmine Bass, Chris Berry and Robert Lindsay.

At Right

Cory Principal Phyllis Adkins was awarded the “Key” Outstanding Community Service Award and the Rev. Arthur Willis received the Volunteer of the Year Award at the recent Boys and Girls Club awards night. Also pictured is Hoon-Yung Hoppgood, (left) Democratic candidate for the State House of Representatives and Frank Rigger, (right) club director.



Outstanding awards presented to Adkins, Willis

The Romulus Boys and Girls Club celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the Southeastern Michigan Boys and Girl’s Clubs with a special awards night. Club Director Frank Rigger presented the “Key” Outstanding Community Service Award to Cory Principal Phyllis Adkins and the Volunteer of the Year award to the Rev. Arthur Willis Sr., Pastor of the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church.

Rigger noted that, “the Romulus community support for the Boys and Girls Club has been very strong and that the efforts put forth by Principal Adkins and the Rev. Willis exemplify the dedication of community leaders toward the continued success of the organization.”

Boys and Girls Club leadership awards went to Jazmine Bass, Cody Barnes, Chris Berry, Renesha Chandler, Amy Binder, Asleigh Cofield, Natasia Campbell, Rodney Cofield, Victoria Chatmon, Kia Cunegin, Louis Clinkscales, Jamie Griffin, Toni Cross, Dasha Melchor, Robert Lindsay, Quinn Nash, Marquise McCain, Asia Shareef, Jakali McClen-don, Nigerrea Simpson, Shon Middlebrook, India Smith, Angelique Renfroe, Gary Stephens, Rayven Rodgers, Janarco Stephens, LaRon Rogers, Brandon Williams, Curtis Washington, Nakayla Williams, Erik Washington and Tiara Woody.

Senior center helps residents communicate

The Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins inside the Recreation Center, is developing new programs to help seniors communicate with family members.

Starting May 11 from 12-1 PM, seniors can talk to their loved ones for free. After calling the center to schedule a time to talk, the seniors can use one of two cell phones. Director Linda Norman and her husband have donated both with free, unlimited weekend calling plans. For five minutes seniors can talk to their much-missed family members.

What many seniors may not know is that they are also free to use the Internet service at the center. Comcast Cablevision donated a high-speed Internet modem to the center, for unlimited access to the Internet. Seniors can come in at appointed times to send e-mails to family.

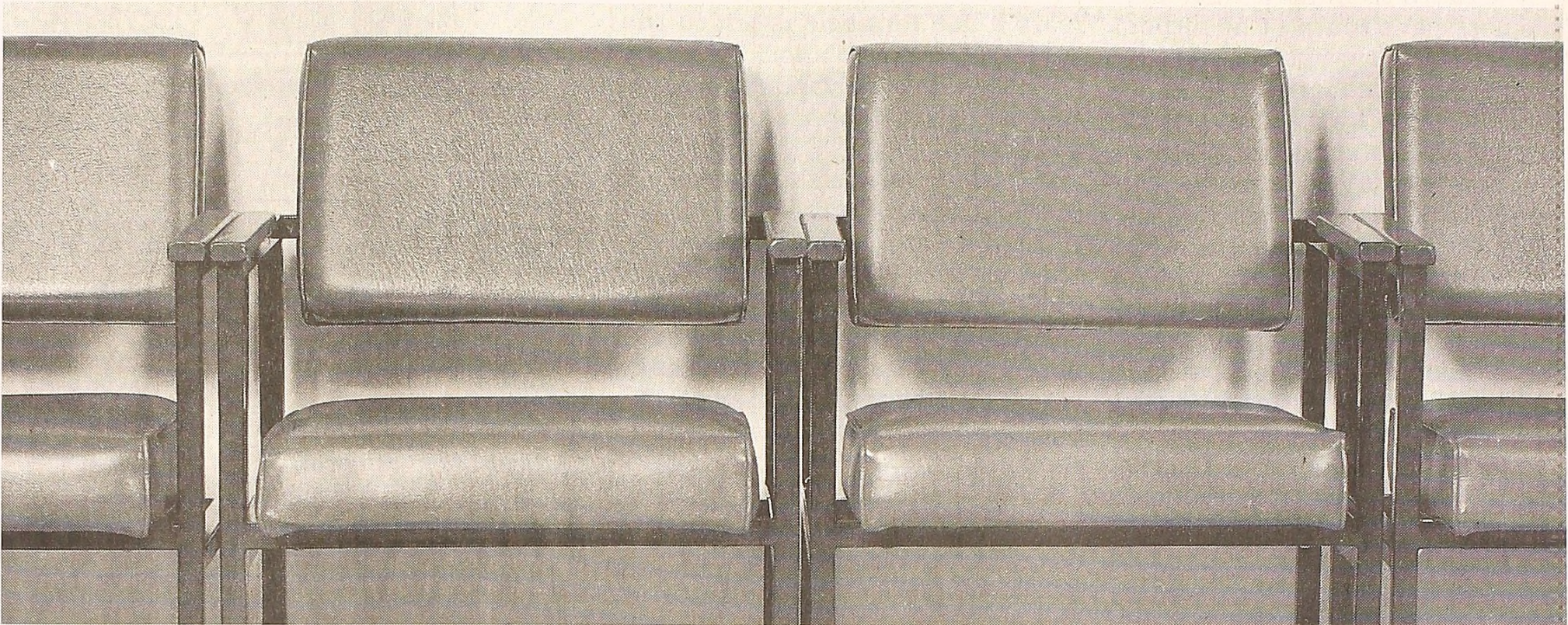
Those who would like to take advantage of this service but are unfamiliar with computers may make take a senior computer course offered on April 24 at Romulus High School.

One project still in the works is a cellular phone donation project. As newer, smaller and more convenient cell phones are developed, many users get stuck with their previous phone after purchasing their new one.

Instead of letting it sit in a junk drawer collecting dust, Norman is trying to develop a program where old cell phones and battery chargers can be donated to seniors for emergency use. Calling plans on the cell phone would be arranged by the center. Those who receive donated phones are responsible for maintenance.

The one thing holding back the project is the fact that the center needs to make sure the phones are usable. “We’re finding that cell phone companies don’t do this,” said Norman.

If she can get the program off the ground, she expects it will be very successful. She thinks it would also be useful for special-needs adults of all ages.



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Is it Pinnacle, or pitiful?

With the creation of a new authority to run Metro Airport, the Pinnacle Project, that this newspaper has so often written about, has taken several new twists and turns.

We have been advocating for some time, that Wayne County has wrongly grabbed land from Romulus property-owners to build a 1,200-acre business park south of the airport. The county, in our opinion, has used money earmarked for soundproofing homes affected by the airport noise, to purchase or condemn property that they want to use for this grandiose development scheme.

The County hopes to make Pinnacle into an office park, that includes shopping, a hotel and golf course., even though a number of like developments that have been proposed have never made it past the drawing board.

In fact, State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) introduced legislation a couple of months ago to create an authority to manage the Pinnacle Aeropark development, simultaneously with the introduction of an authority to manage Metro. The Metro legislation passed easily, but somewhere along the process, the Aeropark authority was never pursued.

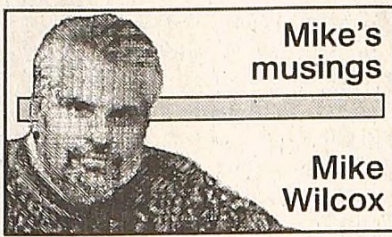
County Executive Ed McNamara, who angered the Wayne County Commission by cutting the Metro

deal on the side with Governor John Engler, is now asking best-buddy

Engler to push through the Pinnacle authority. McNamara, supposedly fears if the Pinnacle is left in the hands of the Commission, the nearly \$60 million in state funding that has been earmarked for the project will disappear.

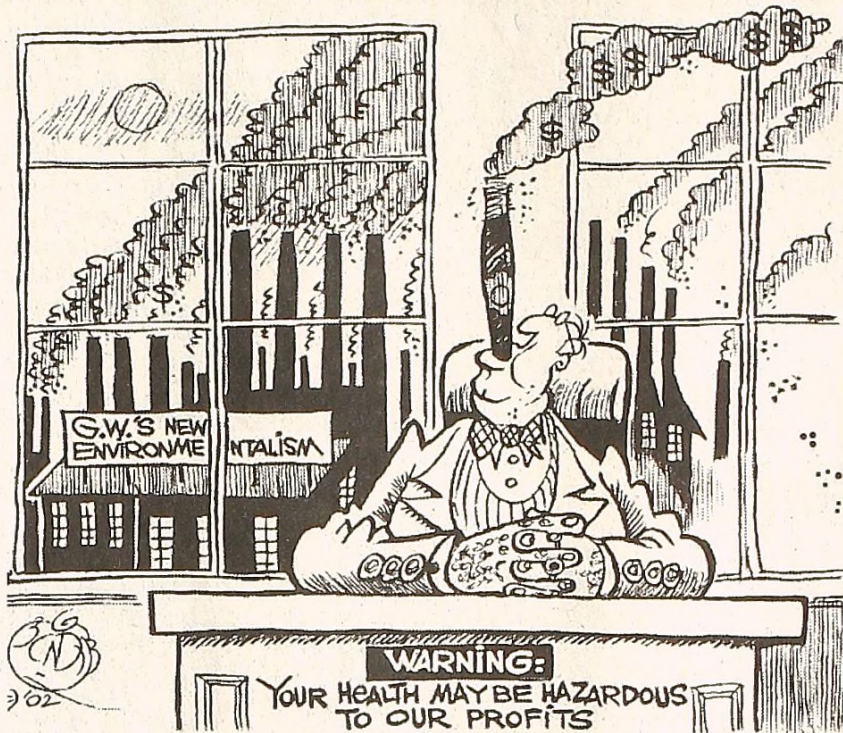
So now we have a situation where the Commission and the County Executive are at over land that in my opinion, doesn't even belong to either. McNamara has expressed concerns that if the project is abandoned the County will be liable after launching condemnation proceedings — many of which are still in court.

The Pinnacle concept, I think most of us would agree, is a good one. We all would like to see more office space and better shopping opportunities in that area. But the County has overstepped its bounds, by actively taking property from citizens that have owned it for years. And now with the Commission and McNamara at odds, and the State trying to grab its own slice of the pie, one wonders whether Pinnacle should be referred to as PITIFUL.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Has O.J. been advising council?

There was something familiar about Lisa Petrillo asking O.J. Simpson on "Extra" if he had any advice for Robert Blake.

"If they don't catch who did it, you've got to go on with your life," said the Juice. "I don't know if he's a religious guy. He's got to come within himself, know who he is. The people close to him will know who he is and just go on with your life. That's what I've had to do anyway."

It seemed familiar because Westland's taxpayers are going through something similar when they let their government advise them about the upcoming .6-mill incinerator tax hike, a topic upon which, I think, their government's story sounds like an O.J. alibi.

To be fair to Westland's government, O.J. was explaining away a murder charge for which he faced the gas chamber, while Westland's mayor and five of six councilmen were only explaining away a multi-million-dollar "hold harmless" scam, so the stakes were less. But the manure was no less deep.

While O.J. piled up the manure to save his life, Westland's government piled it up to mask their denial of the incinerator scam, which costs the city an extra \$1.6 million (or four fire trucks or 20 firefighters) a year, and to cover up their continued protection of the original scammers —

whoever they may be.

The original scam, of course, were the two tricks in the mid-1990s used to fool four council members and some of the public into believing an upgraded Central Wayne County incinerator would be cost competitive with land-filling.

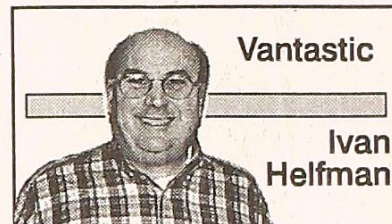
Trick number one was to claim that there was a landfill space shortage, a lie that had been exposed when landfill companies testified to Congress that there was at least 20 years capacity at the time (probably much more because most landfills could be expanded upwards at little cost).

Trick two, a local invention, was the claim that the only acceptable alternative to incineration was a "dedicated landfill."

"The advantage of a dedicated cell is that if anything goes wrong with the landfill, we will be able to identify the pollution source," former incinerator director Erik Schaeffer had claimed. Supposedly, this ability would limit Westland's liability if a leak occurred.

This shell game forced Westland to compare the cost of incineration to the inflated cost of an imaginary "dedicated landfill" instead of a lower-priced standard landfill.

Falling for the scam, four Westland council members voted to extend the ruinous 40-year incinerator



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

tion contract. Ironically, when the incinerator was shut down for over a year, the Authority buried Westland's trash in a regular landfill without even mentioning the "dedicated landfill" or the need to ID the pollution source. How could they? It was an O.J. story from the start.

So it's time for the Westland City Council to investigate the manipulated figures used to persuade four council members to vote to extend the incinerator contract and to decide whether to sue the manipulators, whoever they turn out to be.

That could be the third step in getting out of the incinerator contract.

The second step should be hiring the attorneys who forced the Clinton incinerator to shut down to analyze whether Westland should file a similar action.

The first step, of course, should be for taxpayers to vote against the proposed sanitation tax increase unless the council has seriously consulted with these attorneys.

Turning blight into profit

Proving that no one is perfect, Thomas Jefferson made a serious mistake in his final draft of the Declaration of Independence. Those familiar with the document (it should be required reading in the schools along with the Constitution, but isn't) know the following famous phrase: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." In Jefferson's first draft the last part of the phrase read "that among these are life, liberty and property."

In the Constitution adopted in 1789 the basic right to own private property was protected except from government. The government was given the power to take private property for "public" use as long as the owner was given "just" compensation for the property.

In 1848 another famous document expressed a different view of private property. That document, the Communist Manifesto, declared there is no right to private property and all property should belong to the state (government) and be developed according to a "common" plan in the name of the "people."

Over the years the attitude of government (and the voting public) toward private property has undergone a gradual change from that of our founding fathers. In most communities ordinances have been



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

passed requiring that property be developed according to a "common" plan. Planning Commissions have been established to lay out those plans and recommend to governing bodies the approval or disapproval of the proposed use of private property by the owner.

We are not talking here about such things as meeting building codes and the like established to provide minimum standards for protection of health and safety. Many zoning requirements dictate landscaping, décor, building materials, style, etc. having nothing to do with health or safety.

In recent times a new definition has been given to the condition described as "blight" as a tool to wrest private property from the owner by making it too expensive for the owner to conform to the common plan. A famous playwright once wrote, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." So it is now with blight. The problem is that only one perception of blight counts and it is that of government.

Recently, the State Legislature passed a law giving communities the power to pass ordinances pro-

viding for the taking of private property if it is inhibiting the economic value of surrounding property or of the owner's property itself. In other words, if someone else could make a profit with the property, that is grounds for the government to take it and sell it to someone who would develop it according to the common plan. And this is called getting rid of blight.

In this scenario, every one profits except the property owner who does not want to turn his property into a golf course, hotel, office building, apartment complex or other plan a private developer has. Property is condemned and the owner is paid a fraction of the value at which the city will assess the new use. The politicians collect more property taxes with which they curry voter approval. Grateful developers, who buy the property from the city at prices well below what they would have had to negotiate with the owners, fill the politicians' campaign coffers with contributions.

By redefining "public use" as anything that conforms to the government's common plan, the constitutional protections of private property have been artfully bypassed.

We leave it to the reader to decide which document government is following, the Constitution or the Communist Manifesto.

In this writer's opinion, Karl Marx would have been pleased with the direction voters have allowed government to take.

Funk legend jumps and struts too much

I went to a concert the other night, though I don't really go to many concerts. I saw Elvis at the old Olympia and the Rolling Stones at Cobo Hall. I even saw KISS at the Michigan Palace.

But I play in a band, so most of the time I'm working on concert nights. So when I saw George Clinton and the Parliament-Funkadelic All-stars playing at the Royal Oak theater, I said, what the hey.

George Clinton is a funk legend. Before Sly and the Family Stone, before RUN-DMC, before Snoop Dog, there was the Atomic Dog, direct from the Mothership, Mr. Grove, AKA George Clinton.

The Royal Oak Theater seems like a nice place to see a concert, even free parking down the street.

Costing \$35 to get in, it was pretty much sold out. You would think that a famous musician, who writes a newspaper column, would always get in free, but we don't.

The place was hot, and I'm talking about the temperature. I never have understood why they don't open the doors or have enough ventilation in buildings that are going to

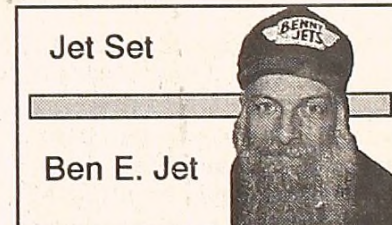
be used to hold lots of bodies.

The band was pretty hot too. Several female singers, several keyboard players, several guitar players, horn section, dancers, and drummers. At one point they had 25 people on stage. All and all, it seemed more jumping and strutting than breathtaking music. I guess the Stones, KISS, even Elvis did their share of strutting.

I got an E-mail from entertainer George Young. George said he read the column that mentioned Gary Bulson, whom George has worked with at the Westland Summer Festival. Seems Mr. Young heard a rumor that Gary was ill.

Being the investigative reporter/columnist I am, I got ahold of Mr. Bulson, and sure enough, on March 12 he had heart valve replacement surgery. The good news is that he is feeling fine and expects to be back to full speed soon.

Gary reports (and that is kind of how this column works, tell someone you saw something in the column, he tells another, who finds out some more information) that he recently saw 14-year-old Jerry Reid Jr.



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

singing "God Bless America" at a Tiger baseball game.

If that's not enough, Mr. Bulson is promoting a big concert on May 24 at the Hellenic Center in Westland, featuring the Teen Angels, the Contours, and the Reflections. Sponsored by the Westland Jaycees and the Westland Business Owners Association, to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and JCFAN, a Jaycee to support a Grand Rapids hospital for children born with HIV.

This should be a great show. Ron T. from WOMC will be the master of ceremonies. For more info, contact (734) 729-6683.

To contact Ben E. Jet, for more information, or to find out where the band is playing, call (313) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM.

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Glad Westland plans to put streetlights on Central City Parkway

Oh, my God, that's good news about getting streetlights for Central City Parkway [in Westland].

I moved back here about a year-and-a-half ago after being gone for seven years. I love it with the library here. I love the location, but I always thought the street was too dark. Both sides look dark to me at night.

I'm not crazy about the traffic on Ford and Wayne roads.

Crime victim dismayed by slowness of justice at Inkster's 22nd Court

Recently, I was a victim of an at-

tempted car theft. I would first like to say that the police responded quickly and apprehended the suspect. I was elated!!!

I have always heard talk about the Inkster Police Department being slow and not doing their job, but I have to give them credit: they were at my house within three minutes of me calling 911. That was the good part.

That week, I received a Victims Rights package from the prosecutor's office. It detailed the process and gave me an opportunity to voice my concerns about what happened. Still a good thing.

A couple of weeks later, I received a subpoena to appear at the 22nd District Court to testify at a preliminary examination. I was to be at the court at 9:00 am

the following Wednesday for the hearing. Well, I was there at 9 a.m. on the dot. I was about to get some serious justice right? Wrong!!

When I got there, I was rudely herded into a small room for victims and witnesses. The officers at the courthouse were not only rude and unprofessional toward the citizens, they were also rude and nasty to one another.

I sat and waited for my case to be called. I overheard one of the attorneys talking about my case. There was a problem. The suspect was not there. By this time it was about 9:30 a.m.

I began to ask questions. I wanted to know what I was supposed to do, since the defendant was not there. I was told by the

prosecutor's assistant that when my case was called, the judge would see the the defendant was not there and issue a warrant. Oh, did I mention that the judge had not taken the bench yet?

I was getting impatient, so I asked one of the court officers if I could just leave, since the defendant was not there. He said no.

I told him that I had been waiting for an hour and I hadn't expected things to take so long. His reply was "Don't you know that when you come to court, you should expect to be here all day?"

Sorry, I didn't know that. I also didn't know that everyone in the waiting room was also scheduled to a 9:00 a.m. hearing. It is now 10:15 and the judge is still not on the bench.



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Democrats deliver on unemployment

To the editor:

Michigan's working families will finally see some unemployment relief thanks to legislation passed by the Michigan House of Representatives. Early Thursday morning, Representatives Raymond Basham (D-Taylor), Bob Brown (D-Dearborn Heights), Bill O'Neil (D-Allen Park), Gloria Schermesser (D-Lincoln Park), and myself all voted for a bill that ensured unemployed workers would receive a benefit increase and not suffer under a penalty week.

Under the bill, the maximum unemployment insurance benefit will be raised from the current \$300 a week to \$362 a week.

Also, the "penalty" week, which was included in the original bill, was removed. A penalty week would

have prohibited workers from receiving their first weeks worth of benefits, which penalized workers for playing by the rules.

It had been our position all along that there must be an increase in benefits and no penalty week. We fought hard to ensure that both current and future unemployed workers would benefit.

"The penalty week was completely unacceptable," said Basham. "We made a promise to Michigan's workers, and today that promise was kept."

"Unemployed workers need their benefits right away, not after one week," said Brown. "Due to the efforts of House Democrats, they will not have to suffer a week without pay."

The benefit increase will take effect immediately after the bill is signed, ensuring that current unemployed individuals would see immediate relief. The legislation also includes tax breaks for companies that pay into the Unemployment Trust Fund, which is the fund that pays for unemployment benefits.

Only those receiving the maximum will receive a benefit, leaving 40 percent of Michigan's unemployed without any increase in benefits. Democrats had fought vehemently to get an increase for all of Michigan's unemployed workers, but Republican stall tactics and delays resulted in only the maximum benefit being raised.

We Democrats vow to fight these Republican tactics in continuing to

work to increase UI benefits for all workers.

"This bill is not everything Democrats wanted, but I feel that it was the best possible outcome we could have gotten at this time," said O'Neil. "From the beginning, Democrats were there fighting for Michigan's families, and they finally will receive some relief."

"Unfortunately, we were only able to receive an increase for those workers who receive the maximum benefit," said Schermesser. "Democrats will continue to work on this issue until we ensure that every unemployed worker receives an increase in benefits."

Sincerely,
Rep. Glenn S. Anderson
Westland

Community Pride Day seeks more volunteers

To the editor:

Saturday, May 4, 2002 has been proclaimed Community Pride Day in Belleville.

Business owners, managers, and residents throughout the city will come together to help beautify and clean up some of the common areas of our community.

Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. at

4th Street Square in downtown Belleville, where team and task assignments will be made.

Teams will work at Five Points, Fourth Street Square, Victory Park, and the Denton and Liberty Street intersections.

The city will provide garbage bags, and volunteers are asked to bring their brooms, rakes, or shov-

els.

Residents who are willing to show their pride and share in the tasks of the day will be provided a yard sign to display in their yard.

Businesses will be asked to support this effort by cleaning up their storefronts, sidewalks, parking lots, and flower planters as a partner in this event.

Businesses who support this effort will be asked to display a poster in their window.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 734-697-7151.

Gary Rose,
Community Pride Day Chair
Belleville

Teacher honored

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Upon entering Fred Ribits' classroom at Stevenson Middle School, one can't help but be completely fascinated. His room is a virtual museum of the world of science.

Display cases line the room, showcasing everything from shells and sea life, to small creatures and fossils. It isn't hard to believe that he's totally dedicated to his calling, one he answered over 31 years ago when he began teaching.

Named Wayne-Westland's Teacher of the Year for 2002, Ribits was honored at this year's State of the City address by Mayor Sandra Cicirelli, and again at this month's school board meeting.

"It is very gratifying and a great honor to receive it, although I believe there are a lot of other teachers that deserve it, so I'm accepting it on behalf of all of us," he said.

Ribits, along with two other teachers, created "Science Explosion," an educational performance group.

He believes that students learn easily through music and has written over 100 songs that explain science. Some of those songs can



Fred Ribits

be heard on four compact discs produced by Ribits and used by his students to learn and remember science facts.

Ribits was most recently a part of the Exxon "Building a Presence for Science" program. His classroom was visited by the National Science Teachers Association, the Michigan Department of Education, and Exxon Mobil, where the corporation presented the educators a check for \$250,000 building science labs and classrooms.

Inside Ribits' classroom is a statue that holds a poster that says, "Science is a match you have to light."

He has lit thousands of matches over the course of his career, many who have gone on to careers in teaching and medicine.

Incinerator sucks money

To the editor:

Here we go again. We have one fire truck condemned and another one declared a museum piece, and the fire department is understaffed.

Some want a millage to help make up the funds. No way.

This didn't just happen overnight. Going back to the mid 90s on their watch they talked about how good things were. We got a new fire engine and there was talk of getting another one down the road.

But also in the mid 90s, we had the golden buyout package along with department heads being able to buy years on their retirement. During that time, two fire chiefs retired, but over the same time, we were put into the incinerator at over

three times the cost that most cities pay for garbage disposal. And we bought costly cars for city department heads.

And do you remember when Mayor Bob Thomas had the council vote to make sure he got all of his pension?

The woosh sound you heard was your money being sucked away, but nothing about city services.

If Mayor Cicirelli and council members have traces of spines, they get out of the incinerator contract and kill that golden buyout deal.

Do what you said you wanted to do.

Sincerely,
James Davis
Westland

Engagement Announcement

Roslyn Retha Kennedy and Steve Reeves IV announce their engagement for a wedding set for Saturday, April 27, 2002. Roslyn has lived in Romulus for 25 years and has attended Romulus Community Schools. She graduated in 1992 from Aquinas High School in Southgate, MI. She is an undergraduate of Western Michigan University and a Graduate of University of Phoenix (MBA, 2000). Roslyn is presently employed at Comerica Bank in Detroit as a Retail and Sales Manager. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kennedy of West Bloomfield, MI. Steve is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School in Redford, MI. He has attended Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI and is currently a student of the Master's Engineering Program at the University of Detroit Mercy. Steve is employed with the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, MI as an Engineer. His parents are Nancy Hatcher and Steve Reeves III of Inkster.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
NUISANCE & HAZARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nuisance and safety hazard exists, consisting of leaves and brush, declared by the Council to be dangerous to the welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Wayne, on property located at 37700 Knoll Dr., Tax I D No. 008-01-0013-000.

The owner of said property has been notified, but has failed to correct the situation. The owner of said property is hereby required to abate or remove said nuisance and hazard on or before April 26, 2002.

Failure to abate or remove the nuisance and hazard will cause the City Manager to order its removal and assess the costs thereof to the property by special assessment.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE
NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER
REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 4, 2002

A Special Election will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by May 6, 2002 and possess the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States
- Michigan resident for 30 days prior to June 4
- Eighteen (18) years of age on or before June 4

Voter registration application can also be made at an office of the following agencies:

Secretary of State
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Health
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of City of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on May 21, 2002 at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider placing the 2001 Weeds, Boarding Up and Clean Debris assessments on the 2002 Summer Tax Roll. The public is invited to attend and be heard. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider, and may act upon, this matter.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CENTRAL
WAYNE COUNTY
SANITATION AUTHORITY
Request for Proposal
Tree Planting
Spring / Summer 2002

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority is soliciting proposals for a spring and summer tree planting located at 28200 S. Huron Rd., Huron Township, MI. Bid information packets can be picked up at 4901 S. Inkster Rd., Dearborn Hts., MI or you may call 313-292-8877, Ext. 13. Sealed bids are due by 12 noon on Monday, April 29, 2001.

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WESTWOOD COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS,
CITY OF DEARBORN. AND CITY OF
INKSTER, COUNTY OF WAYNE AND
STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

An annual election having been called to be held in the said District on Monday, the 10th day of June, 2002, and the following are to be voted on that day:

To elect one (1) member to the Board of Education of said School District for the term of four (4) years, beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2006, inclusive.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, May 13th, 2002 up to 8:00 P.M., prevailing local time, is the last day on which to register in order to be eligible to vote at said Annual School Election. Application for registration should be made to the City Clerk of the City of Dearborn Heights for those persons residing in that City, and with the Clerk of the City of Dearborn for those residing in that City, and, with the Clerk of the City of Inkster, for those persons residing in that portion of the School District lying within that City. Persons already registered upon the registration books of such Clerks need not register again.

TIMOTHY T. EMERY
Secretary, Board of Education
Westwood Community School District

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May 2, 2002

Lutheran West stages 'Brigadoon'

The mysterious little Scottish town only reawakens for one day every one hundred years, but the cast and crew of Lutheran West High School in Westland brought it to life for two days last weekend.

A sleepy little village found among the mist and the moors cast its magic on the audience Friday and Saturday, filling the gymnasium with the sound of music, as students from Lutheran West recreated Lerner and Loewe's "Brigadoon."

As the village of Brigadoon was enchanted hundreds of years before, the audience at Lutheran West was too, due, in part, to performances by Phil Rousseau as Tommy, Donny Murdock as Jeff Douglas, and Christina MacKenzie as Fiona MacLaren.

Students, along with their director Ruthann Wagner began work on Brigadoon the last week of February. Combining school work, play rehearsal, and other extracurricular activities took nearly three quarters of student's free time.

Wagner chose Brigadoon because it was a favorite musical of her assistant director Renee Brenner.

Some of the students at first were apprehensive about the choice of Brigadoon for their semi annual school musical.

"In the beginning I thought this musical wasn't going to be good," said Rousseau, "but it has become something I enjoy doing very much."

"I am extremely thankful that we had teachers willing to step up to the plate and accept the challenge of a

musical," said Katie Hicks, who played the part of Meg Brockie. "Drama is wonderful. Where else can you wear elaborate costumes and talk like Braveheart?"

Senior Matt Walters, West, cast in the role of Mr. Lundie, said, "Brigadoon has been a lot of hard work crammed into a short amount of time, we've been really tired, but once I saw all the costumes and thing started coming together, I was in."

Other cast members included Beth Sieloff, James Neuendorf, Glenn Brever, Andrew MacKenzie, John DeBries, Milt Ervin, Brent Habitz, Carl Paulus, A.J. Drobnick, Kris Smith, and Lindsay Scheid.

Dancers were Kris Smith, Danielle Crandell, Kim Fuoco, Emily Jones, and Kim Rose.



Cast of "Brigadoon" at Lutheran West.

Chorus and townspeople were Heather Lehman, Ashlea Weston, El-yse Gieschen, Katrin Murdock, Megan Bahr, Joy Schultz, Ali Kainz, Julia Nuoffer, Kelly O'Brien, Kirsten Ward, Erin Jung, Ruth Pranschke, Meghan Packard, Sarah Parrish, Sam Matyas, Megan Sebold, Alicia Krueger, Kathy Albrecht, Allison Kimmel, Stephanie Puhlman, Jae Ha, David Hammer, Jameson Higgins, and Patrick Higgins.

Clan leaders were Kevin Wade and Justin Combs.

Get real!

The Wayne Business and Professional Women's Organization set up the Reality Store at Wayne-Westland's Career-Tech Center. John Glenn High School and Career-Tech Center students selected a career with a commensurate salary. Upon entering, visit booths — family, government, bank, insurance, clothing, travel, entertainment, medical, savings, and housing — where they had to deal with the costs and planning. Photo by Brenda Gracin



Congresswoman Lynn Rivers Invites You to Coffee Hour at these Locations:

Saturday, April 27 ANN ARBOR <i>Cafe' Marie</i> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm 1759 Plymouth Rd	Monday, April 29 NEW BOSTON <i>Rivers Edge Cafe'</i> 8:30 am – 10:00 am 37005 Huron River Dr	Friday, May 3 NORTHVILLE <i>Edwards Cafe'</i> 8:30 am – 10:00 am 116 E. Dunlap St
Monday, May 6 SUMPTER <i>Jus' Bad Food</i> 8:30 am – 10:00 am 25525 Sumpter Rd		Saturday, May 11 INKSTER <i>Booker T Dozier Recreation Ctr</i> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm 2025 Middlebelt Rd
Saturday, May 18 WESTLAND <i>American Family Diner</i> 8:30 am – 10:00 am 501 S. Wayne Rd	Thursday, May 30 AUGUSTA TWP <i>Pickle Barrel</i> 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm 10256 Willis Rd	Thursday, May 30 NEW BOSTON <i>Waltz Inn</i> 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm 28104 Mineral Springs

For further information please call: 734-485-3741

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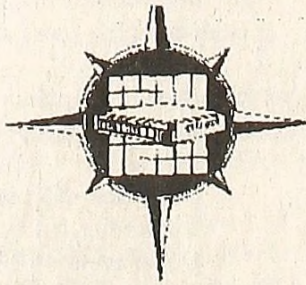
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BRUCKE, HELEN A., 83, of Belleville, passed away April 3. Ms. Brucke was employed by Oakwood Hospital for 20 years and enjoyed her work there. She was also a member of the AARP. She loved flowers, country music, and collecting knickknacks. Beloved mother of Linda Brucke of Belleville; Joyce (Patrick) Anderson of Sweet Home, OK; and Danny Brucke of Belleville. Loving grandmother of Bobby McDonald III and Amy Anderson. Dear daughter of the late Perry and Anna Bell (Norton) Banning. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Robert J. White officiating. Interment followed at Tyler Cemetery in Van Buren Township.

Beloved husband of Bobbie (Rudolph) Rounsifer. Loving father of Trina (Michael) Froschheiser of Canyon, TX; Donald Rounsifer, Jr. of Detroit; and Michael Rounsifer of Garden City. Dearest son of the late Aaron and Mildred (Smith) Rounsifer. Dear brother of Tom (Cheri) Rounsifer of New Boston, Margaret Hintz of Romulus, and Mahlon (Yvonne) Rounsifer of Westland. Also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John Rounsifer. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Christopher Staub officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made

in his honor to the American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville.

Cemetery, Wayne.

SMITH, WILHELMINA, 93, of Belleville (born in Abbeville, SC to Henry and Ella Wharton), passed away March 22. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Evangelist Savannah Johnson officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

VENEGAR, ROSEMARY, 57, of Inkster (born to John and Elnora Brown), passed away March 20. She worked for NBD for 33 years. She leaves her legacy of undying love and cherished memories to her mother Elnora; her siblings James, Lawrence, and Denise; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were

made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Smith Chapel AME Church with Rev. T. M. Higginbotham officiating.

UCHMAN JR., EDWARD, 52, of Howell, passed away April 4. Mr. Uchman served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He retired from Hayes-Lemmerz in January 2002. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association and Ducks Unlimited International of Howell. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. Beloved husband of Nadine (Katanski) Uchman. Loving father of Marc Uchman of Howell and Scott Uchman of Howell.

Dear son of the late Edward J. and Zelma (Zakerski) Uchman Sr. Dear son-in-law of Julie Katanski of Carleton. Dearest brother of Dennis Uchman of Belleville and Pamela (Thomas) Deasy of Traverse City. Preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law John Katanski, and also a brother in Infancy, Donald Uchman. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Dawn Pooley officiating. Entombment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Red Cross or the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

DAPREMONT JR., GEORGE, 71, of Inkster (born in Charenton, LA to George and Dorestine Dapremont) passed away March 11. He leaves to cherish his memories his children: Reginald, Robert, David, Clement, and Patricia; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Tyree; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Holy Family Church in Inkster with Father John Lehner officiating.

GUY, NELSON, 71, of Romulus (formerly of Ypsilanti), passed away April 4. Mr. Guy served his country in the U.S. Army. He also enjoyed bike riding. He loved to drive, traveling around visiting everyone he cared about. Beloved husband of Elisabeth (Dimick) Guy. Loving father of Bradley (Linda) Guy of Willis and DeLynn (Sidney) Stone of Ypsilanti. Dear son of the late William Ray and Sarah Lena (DeMoss) Guy. Dear brother of William (Patsy) Gates of Cedar Springs, Leslie Gates of Ellsworth, Joseph Gates of Atwood, and Gladys Patrick of Clearwater, FL. Loved grandfather of Dennis Erhard, Dena Humbarger, Shasta Guy, Sidney Stone, and Sarah Stone; great-grandfather of five. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Robert White officiating. Interment followed at Union-Udell Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

KOEHLER, JACK L., 69, of Sumpter Township, passed away April 18 at his home. He was born in December 1932 in West Virginia, the son of Albert and Hazel (Hupp) Koehler. He was married to Tona Hancock in March 1963 in Cincinnati, OH. Mr. Koehler was retired but had owned and operated Atlantic Welding for many years. He is survived by his wife, Tona; his children, Leslie and Brian Taylor, Jack Koehler, Tracie Koehler, Hollie and Kevin Federighie, Nelson Koehler, and Jeff Koehler. Memorial contributions can be made to Individualized Hospice, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI, 48108. Memorial services were held at the Belleville Light House Church, 51185 Willis Road with Pastor Keith Jackson officiating. Arrangements were made by Nie Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor.

LUCADO, LUCILLE J., 75, of Inkster (born in Evergreen, AL to Ruth and Q.P. Henderson), passed away March 22. In 1955 she began working for a Detroit Cleaners, which motivated her to start her own cleaning business and Soul Food Restaurant. She loved flower and vegetable gardening. She leaves to cherish her memories her husband of 47 years Lorenzo; her daughter Tommie Mae; her sons Richard and Lorenzo; her grandchildren Tonya and Lorenzo; two great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Brother Harvey Hughes officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens.

NEW JR., ALBERT WILLIAM, 80, of Coldwater (formerly of Wayne), passed away April 8. Loving husband of Geraldine New. Beloved father of Albert W. (Sandra) New III, Louis C. (MaryAnn) New, Carolee (Will) Burrick of Westland, Patricia (Tony) Moore, and the late Gerald K. (Carol) New. Dearest brother of Dorothy (Francis) Whelan and Lavinia (Norval) Doddridge. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. James Severance officiating. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Livonia.

POTTER, ARVIN, a life long resident of Wayne, passed away April 14 after a long illness. Beloved husband of Jean. Loving father of Cynthia and Richard. Dear brother of Harold. Also survived by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Cremation rites have been accorded.

ROACH, CHARLES, 56, of Inkster (born in Brooklyn, NY to James and Fannie Roach), passed away March 10. His mother Fannie Roach, his Aunt Mozelle Jones, family and friends, survives him. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Willie W. Davis officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

ROBERSON, MADISON, 67, of Inkster (born in Jackson, MS to Bennie and Inez Robinson), passed away March 10. He worked for General Motors for 31 years and served as an usher for Amity Baptist Church. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Cindy; his sons, Dwayne, Phillip, Kevin, Philip, Eric, Bennie, and Dennis; thirteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Amity Baptist Church with Rev. Anthony Eaddy officiating.

ROUNSIFER, DONALD, 66, of Garden City, passed away April 4.

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After perfect start, Tigers dig 0-2 Mega hole

Belleville coach Dessellier remains optimistic

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville got off to one of its best starts in baseball in recent years as Tiger Coach Chris Dessellier's Tigers won their first five out-of-conference and Mega crossover games, but at the end of Saturday, Dessellier's ball club found itself mired deep in a 0-2 Mega-Red Division hole.

Leaving an incredible 14 runners on the base paths, the Tigers took it on the chin from pre-season title favorite, Monroe, 5-2. They also

dropped a crucial 6-5 decision to Trenton, a newcomer in the division.

Monroe was picked by most coaches in the pre-season to be atop or near the top of the Mega-Red standings at the end of the season.

"We needed these games," said the sophomore Belleville coach. "The kids knew it. And I knew it. But, although the kids are down on themselves, don't count them out. We will be back - believe me we will."

Monroe scored two runs in the opening inning against starting and

losing Belleville pitcher Nate Gabrys, a senior righthander, who worked the first six innings, struck out three, walked five and gave up six hits. He was relieved by Brent Luzac.

Belleville tied the game at 2-all in the bottom of the second when Derek Dufrane was awarded first after he was struck by a wild pitch. Then, Jack Schmitt walked, and the Tigers successfully pulled a double steal.

When Dave Nager issued John

Ivan a free pass to load the bases, the next batter up, Phil Meadows also walked, forcing in the Tigers' first run. Billy Vantop's sacrifice fly scored what proved to be Belleville's final run of the game.

Monroe scored a run in the third to break the deadlock, 3-2. Then the Trojans picked up two insurance runs in the fourth to clinch it.

"This one should have been ours," Dessellier later said. "We had bases loaded three times and stranded 14 runners," the Belleville

coach said. "Mistakes just kept haunting us."

Dufrane was the victim of his teammates' mistakes in the second game. The Belleville ace threw well in the 6-5 heartbreaking loss as he struck out four, walked three and yielded 10 hits to the Trojans.

Trenton scored a pair of runs in both the first and second innings, but the Tigers came back and put three runs on the scoreboard in the top of the third as Meadows singled, stole second, and Ivan then walked.

Meadows scored on Bob Block's base hit, bringing James Erickson to the plate. Erickson also drew a base on balls. Dufrane came through with an RBI single and Richardson also singled home a run.

Of Belleville's seven hits, two of those were by Brooks who slashed a single and a double.

If the Tigers are to return to the title scene they will have to find a way to stop Garden City and Southgate Anderson, their next two

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Eagles strike gold at Elks relays

An outstanding effort by its Intermediate Hurdles Relay team helped Romulus move from the bottom to the middle of the pack and challenge arch-rival, Dearborn High, for fifth-place on Saturday at the annual Elks Relays.

The Elks is co-sponsored by the Dearborn Elks and Dearborn High School.

Coach Norb Glover's Eagles and Dearborn Coach Bob Bridges' Pioneers, usually contenders for the team championship, finished in a two-way tie for fifth place in a strong field that included some of the finest athletes in the State of Michigan.

Adrian, a perennial state power, captured the first-place trophy for the 2002 relays. The champs, with a team total of 45 points, finished 10-points better than Redford Catholic Central (35). Plymouth-Canton finished in third place. The Chiefs had 33 points.

Following the three front-runners, in order, were: Birmingham Brother Rice (30), Romulus (20), Dearborn (20), Bedford-Temperance (17.5), South Lyons (17), Plymouth-Salem (9), Westland John Glenn (7), DeLaSalle (0), and Detroit Osborn (12).

"We were greatly improved over our opening-season meet," said coach Glover after the relays. "But we have a long ways to go before I will say that we are ready." The veteran coach attributed his team's victory (82-51) over Garden City earlier in the week for helping to prepare his team for the Elks.

Turning in a time of 1:26, the Eagles' intermediate relay team made up of hurdlers Darryl Besy, Daniel Kinney, Cordell Smith and Sam Tillman proved they were the best in the Elks' class this year. They were awarded the gold. The same four-some later teamed up to finish fourth in the high hurdles relays competition. (Medals were awarded to the top five relays).

Romulus's high jump relay, composed of multi-talented athletes Fred Harbor, Anson Long, and Derrick Robinson captured the silver medal. Their combined total was 17 feet, 9 inches. Harbor, who cleared 6 feet, had the best individual effort of the trio.

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Robichaud's senior righthander Marcus Johnson silenced natural rival, Inkster, with a two-hitter in last Monday's season's opener for both teams. Johnson and the Bulldogs posted a 12-2 victory over the Vikings to launch the Mega-Gold Division on the right track. Weather permitting, Robichaud was scheduled to play Romulus in a key Mega-Gold game on Monday. Photo by Byron Lee

Robichaud 'mercy' Vikings, Ecorse, stopped by Edsel

If Robichaud Baseball Coach Richard Orsette can find someone to step up to the mound and give ace Marcus Johnson some relief, the Bulldogs may yet have a serious title contender in the Mega-Gold Conference this season.

Johnson, a 6-7 senior who earned All-Area recognition as a split end in football and as a center in basketball, was called upon by Orsette to pitch in all three of the Robichaud games.

In the season's opener for both Robichaud and Inkster last Monday, the lanky Bulldog pitcher notched nine strikeouts, walked six and gave up two hits in a 12-2 victory over their Mega-Gold natural rivals. The game was called after five by the mercy rule.

Johnson aided his own cause as he tagged losing pitcher Brandon Dawson for a single and a double and drove in four of his team's 12 runs. Teammate Melvin Ballard also collected two hits, one of those a

two-bagger.

Robichaud exploded for five runs in the third inning and seven in the fourth to overwhelm Ecorse, 16-2, on Wednesday, as Johnson again pitched the final two and two-thirds innings against the Red Raiders. Gerald Anderson started on the mound and Orsette removed him after 1 1/3 innings for reliever Michael Hendricks. Hendricks also had problems, so the Robichaud coach turned to his ace, Johnson, to finish up.

Robichaud pounded three Ecorse pitchers for 10 hits and 16 runs as Michael Stewart came through with a pair of hits, a double, a single and 4 RBI's. Randy Callahan also had an excellent day at the plate as he stroked a double and a single and chased home six runs.

Hendricks scored three times after getting aboard twice on walks and an error.

On Saturday, Edsel Ford exploded for nine runs in the top of the sec-

ond, and added five more in the third as the T-Bird turned back Robichaud, 18-7, in a Mega-Conference crossover game. Hendricks started for the Bulldogs and was relieved after 1 1/3 innings in favor of Callahan, who also pitched 1 2/3 innings before Johnson again was summoned from the bullpen to finish up.

Robichaud managed to get five hits off of two T-Bird throwers, and two of those were singles that came off of Jim Hall's bat.

Anderson also connected for a bases-loaded double in a six-run Robichaud third inning.

Orsette said the obvious after the game.

"Marcus (Johnson) is getting the job done, but we desperately need someone else to step up and help out. Our pitchers are not living up to our expectations during the early stages, but I do expect them to improve as the season progresses."

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Romulus scores record-shattering 17 runs in one inning

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Batting around an unprecedented three times, Romulus scored a record-shattering 17 runs in the second inning and went on to crush Inkster 21-0 in a Mega-Red Conference game called after three complete innings due to the "mercy rule."

"I don't know what the old record was, but this (17 runs) has to be a record for runs scored in one inning for us," said coach Keith Brothers. "The kids just kept getting on base and scoring."

Inkster starter Brandon Dawson took the loss, while Jamie Henne was the winner. Henne managed to fan six, walked two and pitched one-hit ball for the three innings.

Of the 11 Romulus hits, Adam Malloy accounted for four, while Ricky Rhinehart had a pair of singles. The victory was Romulus's first in two Mega-Gold starts; it was Inkster's second consecutive divisional setback.

Romulus could have used all of those runs they scored against Inkster in its season's Mega-Gold opener at home. Fordson ruined the Eagles' day, 9-5. But the hosts helped to bring about their own demise.

The Eagles spotted their visitors six-runs in the third and unsuccessfully attempted to get them back as they digested a the loss.

Trailing 7-2 heading into the bottom of the sixth, Romulus rallied for three runs in the sixth as Rick Rhinehart and Mark Woody sandwiched singles between Adam Malloy's walk. Woody's hit drove in Rhinehart. Josh Phillips' sacrifice fly accounted for the second run in the inning and Jacob Mercado's double produced the final run.

Woody and Mike Murphy each had two hits for four at-bats.

Ron Buckley started on the mound for the Eagles. He pitched the first 2 2/3 innings, struck out five, walked two and was charged with six runs. Phillips finished up.

The win went to Mike Ham-mood, who was relieved in the sixth.

Romulus also split a double-header with the Cardinals of Melvindale. The Eagles blew a 8-3 lead as Melvindale scored one run in each of the fourth, fifth and sev-

enth innings and also tilted the scoreboard for four runs in the sixth.

Buckley was tagged for nine hits in 3 1/3 innings and gave up five runs. He was relieved by Jamie Henne, who worked two innings and was charged with three hits and two runs before Phillips finished up.

Phillips led off the third with a homer. He, along with Malloy and Henna, each had two hits.

In the nightcap, Mercado chalked up a 6-5 victory, his first-ever varsity win. The junior south-paw whiffed four, walked five and survived eight Cardinal hits.

Melvindale drew blood first as the Cardinals scored two runs in the first inning, added two more in the second before Romulus came back in the bottom of the third to tie the game at 4-all. In that third, the Eagles must also have set a record as they drilled four doubles: Rog Chapman led off with a two-bagger, and was chased home when Mike Murphy's also doubled. Then, Phillips flew out. Rhinehart kept the rally alive with a double, scoring Murphy. Rhinehart scored on Steve Moore's two-base hit.

In the fifth, Romulus scored what proved to be the winning runs as Moore drilled a two-bagger. He was sacrificed to third by Rob Price and, after Henne fanned, Mercado reached first via the pitcher's error. Chapman and Murphy then laced back-to-back singles to score the winning run.

Chapman, Moore and Murphy all had doubles in their three-hit day, while Rhinehart singled and doubled.

The Eagles were scheduled to play Robichaud in a Mega-Gold contest on Monday, weather permitting. Then, on Wednesday, they hosted Highland Park, another Mega-Gold team which is having problems fielding a competitive team.

Tomorrow, Brothers will pack up the Eagles and heads for Ann Arbor Huron for a doubleheader.

Coach Brothers said his team's goal this week is to reach the .500 mark. They are one-victory shy of that now.

The Eagles may find Robichaud or Highland Park ripe for picking, but the River Rats in Ann Arbor

Glenn remains on title course in Lakes Division

Rockets edge Canton, whip W L Central

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With a hard-earned 6-5 victory over Plymouth-Canton and a clear-cut decision over Walled Lake Central, Westland John Glenn title express in the Western Lakes Baseball Conference remained on schedule last week.

But whether a loss to Walled Lake Western, and a week filled with nailbiters ahead, Glenn's fortunes may remain undecided as the third week of high school baseball competition unravels.

Glenn coach Todd Duffield and the Rockets are still on track. Whether they'll be derailed de-

pends on how they fare against three worthy opponents, and what these opponents have on their wish list for this week.

Despite the forecast of snow on Monday, Glenn was scheduled to entertain Plymouth-Salem and Coach Dale Rumberger on Monday. On Wednesday, always tough Northville was next in line. The Rockets will be home to host Farmington on Friday. All three games are conference or Lakes Divisional contests.

Duffield will wrap up the week with a doubleheader on Saturday at Edsel Ford.

Six runs in Glenn's first inning made the difference in the Canton game. The Rockets launched their

assault on losing pitcher Matt Staley with leadoff batter, Brian Cechiewicz drawing a base on balls. Then Staley gave up singles to Kyle Kutkowski and Brandon Ajlouny, with Ajlouny's single driving in the first run of the game. Julian Fraser and Will Massey also drew bases on balls.

Craig Lewis made it a 4-0 game when he drilled a base hit scoring Ajlouny and Fraser. Lewis scored on an error and when the Canton shortstop bobbled a grounder from Joe Cichowski, Glenn got its sixth run of the inning.

Kennedy started on the mound for the Rockets and worked six innings before Duffield called on Ajlouny to finish up. Ajlouny got

the save.

Canton collected 11 hits off of the two pitchers with Matt Kay coming through for a pair of doubles. Mark Hanson latched on to two singles and a double, while Joe Kondratek picked up three singles. The Chris Price hammered a three-run homer for the Chiefs.

The Westlanders made it 2-0 in the conference with a 5-1 victory over Walled Lake Central. Duffield started Ajlouny on the mound but was forced to pull his ace in the second as the senior righthander showed signs of fatigue. Fraser took over and pitched the next three innings and got the victory.

At the plate, Ajlouny didn't show any signs he had tired as he

stroked a double and single and drove home two runs.

Glenn put its Lakes Division opponent away in the bottom of the fourth when they scored four runs. Central averted the shutout with a run in the top of the fifth.

Glenn's Craig Lewis struck out nine, walked none and gave up eight hits as the Westlanders edged Garden City, 3-2, in an out-of-conference game. Trailing 2-1 in the bottom of the seventh, the Rockets rallied to tie and win it thanks to three consecutive bases on balls issued by losing pitcher Marco DeMichele.

In that last inning, Cechiewicz walked to lead off and was bunted to second by Lewis. Then, Fraser

grounded out, but Mark Rodriguez got aboard after an error, Massey and Cechiewicz also walked to load the bases.

Rick Verville drew a base on balls that forced in the winning run.

The Westlanders' week was ruined by Walled Lake Western on Friday when Western hurler John Sowzers fired a one-hitter en route to a 6-0 shutout over the Rockets. Sowzers' bid for a no-hitter was ruined by Ajlouny who singled in the first inning.

Western pounded junior Glenn pitcher Kutkowski for 10 hits, while the Glenn pitcher notched eight strikeouts and walked none in his first loss of the season.

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Mega-Red opponents. Unfortunately, the Garden City game, scheduled for Monday, may be "snowed out" and have to be postponed. Southgate was rescheduled to be at Belleville on Wednesday.

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Also awarded a silver was Romulus's 800-meter relay team that consisted of Chris Middlebrook, Brandon Dawson, Shamar Stewart and Harbor who combined for a 1:29 performance. The Eagles trailed Adrian (1:32.7) across the finish line.

Long, Stewart, Rod Poole, and Anthony Price reached the finals in the 1,600-meter relay and came away with the fifth-place medal. Their time was 3:39.0.

Coach Glover also received a fifth-place from his 400-meter relay. The Eagles' line-up in this event included Dawson, Middlebrook, Ron Ford and Harbor who were clocked in 45.1.

Glover, whose teams in the past have won or have challenged perennial title contender, Dearborn, for the team championship, said that he looks forward to the Elks be-

On Saturday, Belleville travels to Chelsea to compete in that city's annual tournament. They'll play three games, the first of which is scheduled for 10 a.m. The Tigers also have games at noon and 4 p.m.

"We had two excellent practices before winter returned," said Des-sellier said. "We will be ready when the weather breaks."

cause of the caliber of athletes and competition his teams have encountered there in the past.

"What teams like Bedford, Catholic Central, and Dearborn do for us is to enhance our track program," said Glover. "In the same vein, it also helps theirs because they get to compete against some of the best young talent in this area, if not the state."

Against Garden City, the Eagles dominated the relays, sweeping all four events. They claimed nine of the possible 17 first places. Romulus again received a sterling individual performance from Harbor, who not only won the high jump and 200-meter dash competitions, but also helped his teammates post victories in the 400 and 800-meter relays.

Glover's Eagles have two tough meets this week: Belleville, on Tuesday, and Dearborn Heights Robichaud on Thursday. Belleville is the defending Mega-Red Division champ.

home against Romulus. Then, on Wednesday, they squared off against cross-town rival, Crestwood, which is the Mega-God's defending champ. And, on Thursday, they hope to make up one of their make-up games.

Mercy

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Romulus has a challenging week before it. They placed a 2-1 record on the block Monday night at



Buckley's new director

In some stories that appeared in the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Section, the newly-appointed Romulus Parks and Recreation director, Herb Buckley, was inadvertently incorrectly identified. Buckley is pictured in the above photo. He was recently appointed by the administration to head up the department. The MCN staff regrets the error and any inconvenience the error may have caused.

Romulus Middle School has perfect volleyball season

Romulus Middle School's girls' volleyball team coasted to an unprecedented perfect 10-0 Mega Conference season. It marked the first time in the school's history that the Eighth Grade team finished undefeated and also marked their first Mega Conference Volleyball Championship.

Coach Amy Lusher said she was proud of her team and very excited about the team's achievement and the progress the team and individual members have displayed this year.

The team improved from a 5-5 season in 2000 and went 7-3 in 2001, then finished with a 10-game winning streak in 2002.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated teams from Belleville North, Belleville South, Ypsilanti East, Ypsilanti West and Willow Run.

The Seventh Grade Volleyball Team, under the leadership of coach Cindy Bondy, also had a banner year and finished second in the Mega League standings with an 8-2 overall record. This is an all-time school best and points to a bright future for the Lady Bulldogs' Volleyball Team.

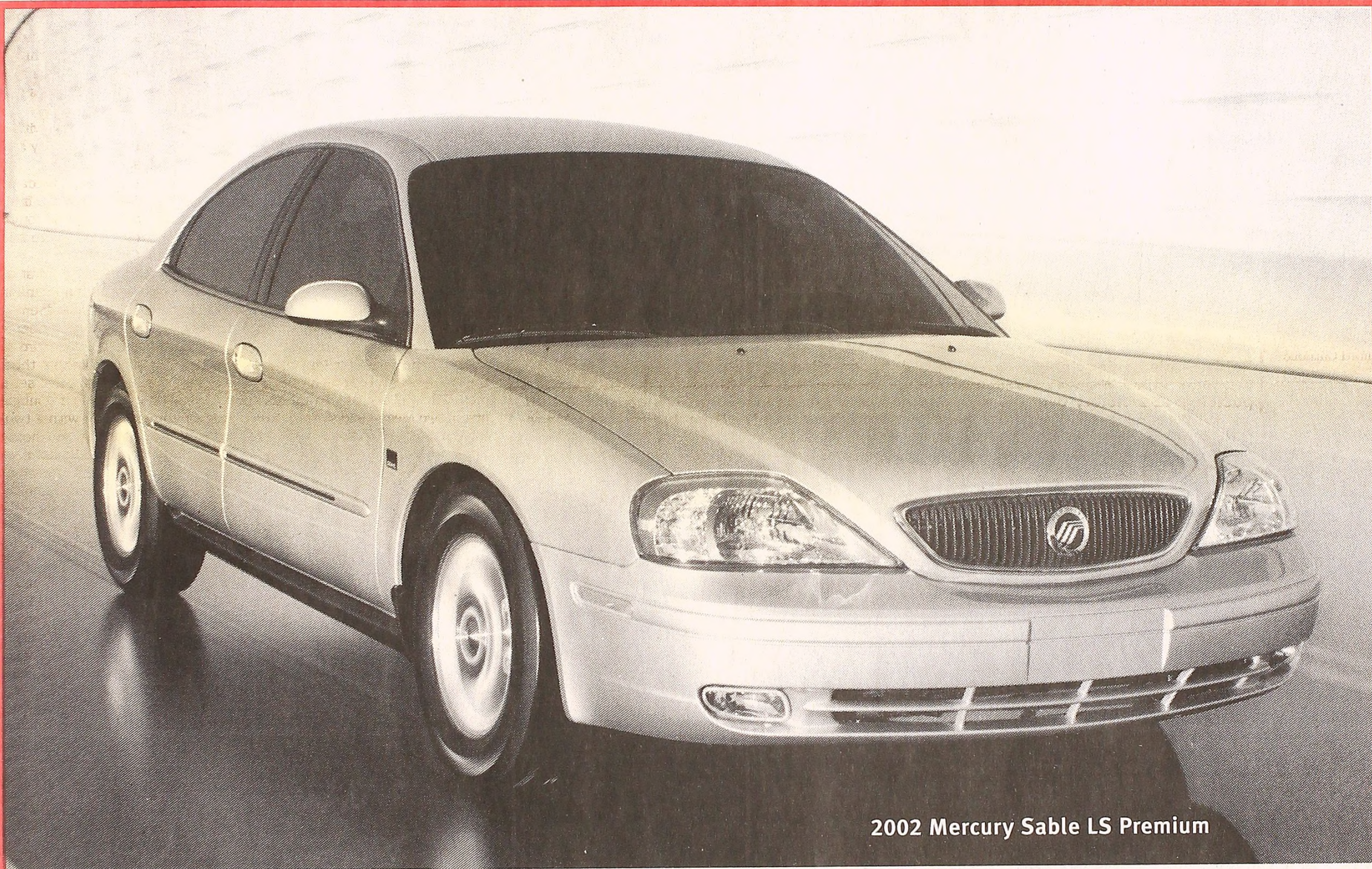
Members of the Eighth Grade team include: Myeisha Lewis, Sharee Poole, Ileana Usztics, Landria Buckley, Lindsay Coughlin, Megan Whalen, Jennifer Hunter, Dorris Garry, Lind-

say Beregsasy, Amanda Hollis, Jeanna Jendritz, Kate Apple, Amanda Ingle and Jennifer Lammers. The Seventh Grade Team members are: Melissa Brewington, Megan Brooks, Jen-

nifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Jackie Evanski, Leslie Hayes, Lindsay Hines, Joy Jendritz, Lisa Johnson, Lacey McKinnen, Ashley Rose, Courtney Turner, Ericka Wasson and Jessica Mills.



Members of the Romulus Middle School outstanding volleyball team which posted a "Perfect 10-0" record during the recently completed season include Trisha Silvery(manager), from left, first row, Lindsay Green (manager), Jeanna Jendritz, and Jennifer Hunter; Second row are Jennifer Lammers, Megan Berman (manager), Jeannie Hayes (manager), Nate Appel and Lindsay Coughlin; third row are: Myeisha Lewis, Doloris Garry, Sharee Poole, Megan Whalen, Landria Buckley and Ileana Usztics. Not available at the time of photo are team members Lindsay Beregsasy, Amanda Hollis and Amanda Ingle.



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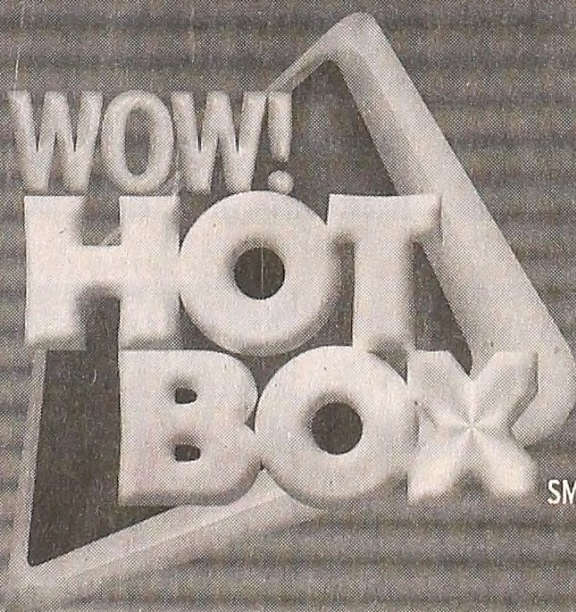
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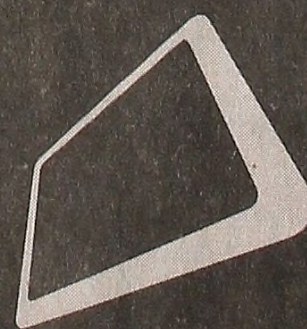


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YEAR MAKE/MODEL STYLE VIN

- 1995 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 Dr. 1G1JF12D8S7215041
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- 1986 Ford Thunderbird 2 Dr. 1FABP46W7GH256676
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- 1989 Ford Aero Star Mini Van 1FMCA11U2KZA88335
- 1985 Plymouth Station Wagon 2P4FH51G9FR135144
- 1990 Oldsmobile Cutless 4 Dr. 1GWH54T1LD342879
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Space: 118
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Space: 317B
Tenant: Kathy Ford
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Space: 211
Tenant: Patricia Taylor
Items: 13 household/furnishings, 16 misc. boxes/bags

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6. Legals-Notices

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Year Make/Model Style VIN

- 1985 Oldsmobile Cutless 4 Dr. 1G3AJ35R3FD316407
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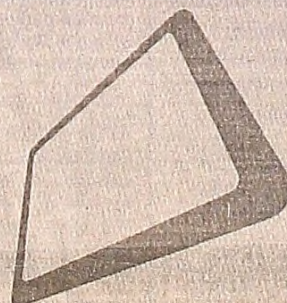
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33. Child Care

DAY CARE openings. Days & midnights. Reasonable rates. Call Nicole 734-722-7537.

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35. Situations Wanted

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59. Auction

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SOFA BED, neutral tones, 1 set of sheets, \$500 or best offer. 734-453-8409.

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62. Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$44,990. 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$84,990. 1-800-406-5126

63. Business & Office Equip.

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64. Lawn & Garden Supply

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77. R.V.'s

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87. Rooms for Rent

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106. Houses for Sale

89. Apartments for Rent

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WESTLAND, 2 BEDROOM, 2 car garage. 5640 Farnum. 313-217-5000.

WESTLAND 1-2 bdrm., nice and clean, incl. heat, water and gas, \$500-1 bdrm., \$575-2 bdrm., 734-326-2770

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96. Houses for Rent

BELLVILLE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storage, garage, ideal for airline personnel. Convenient to airport. \$800/mo. 734-697-5039.

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INKSTER, 29549 Hazelwood, \$680/month plus deposit. Stop by or call 734-722-4749.

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101. Wanted to Rent

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106. Houses for Sale

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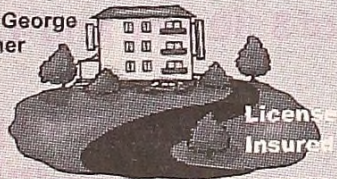
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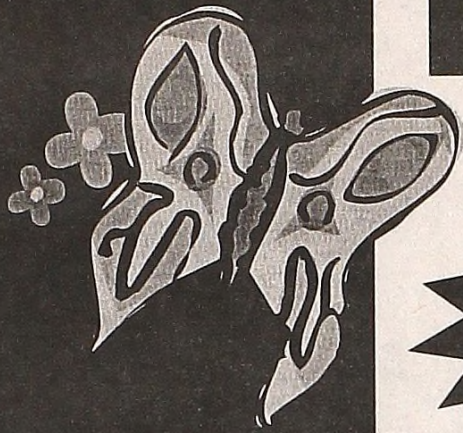
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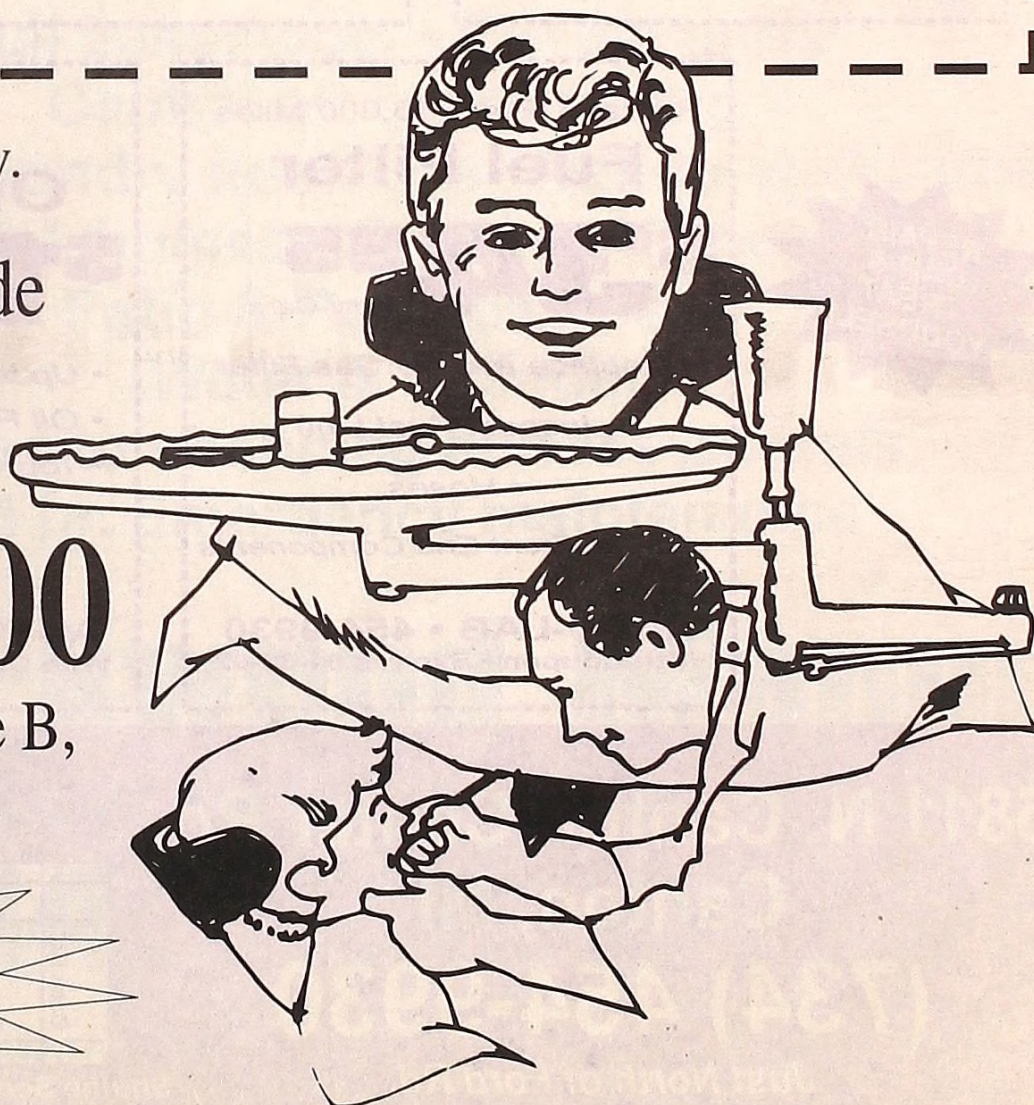
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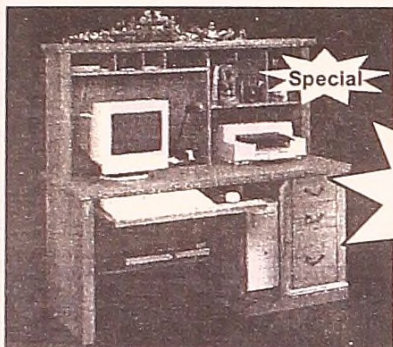
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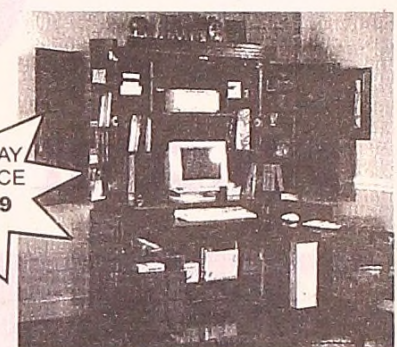


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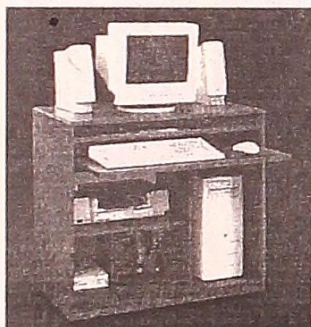


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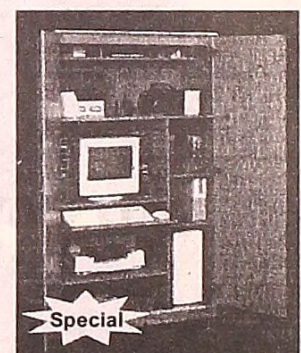
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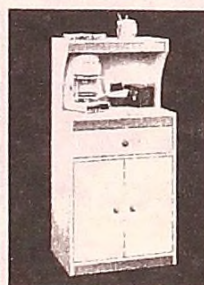
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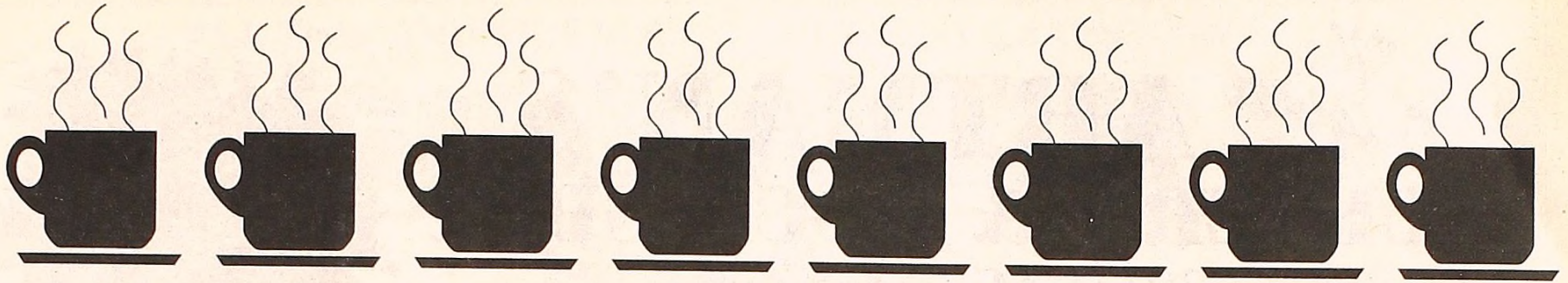
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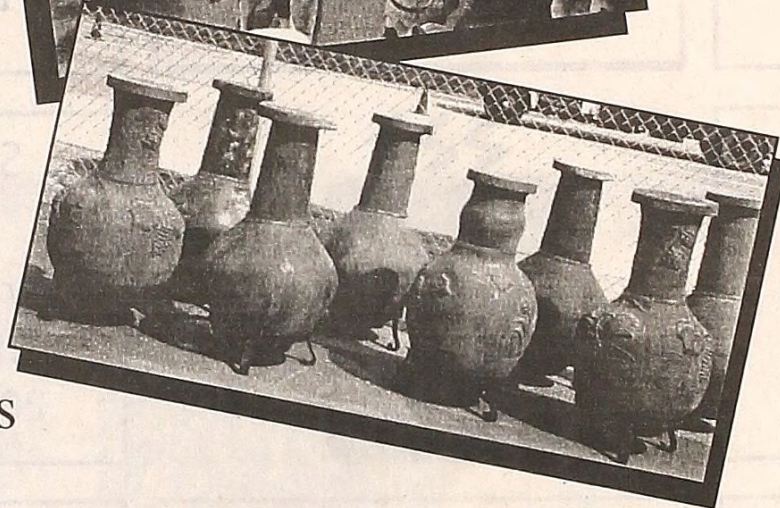
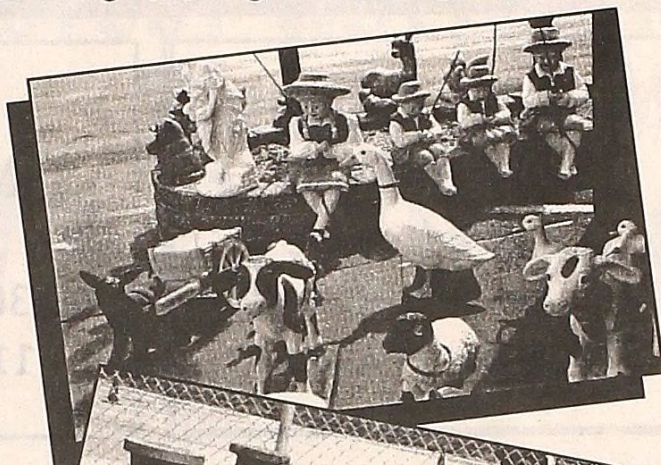
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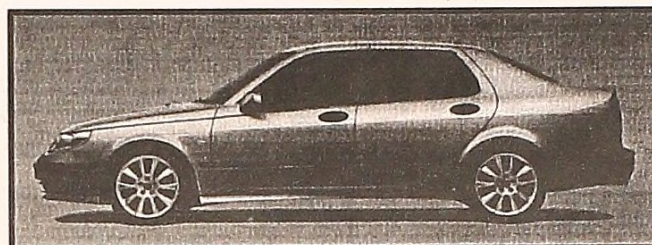
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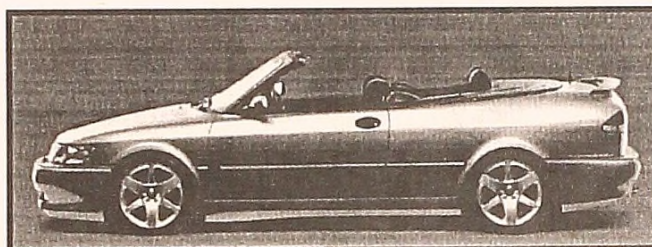


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8 piece Thrift Pack	14.99
12 piece Thrift Pack	18.99
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"Chicken Only" Choices

40 Pieces of Chicken	100 Pieces of Chicken	150 Pieces of Chicken	200 Pieces of Chicken
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\$38.64	\$96.60	\$138.00	\$170.00
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COUPON

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Includes: Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy,
Cole Slaw & Biscuits

COUPON

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Meal of
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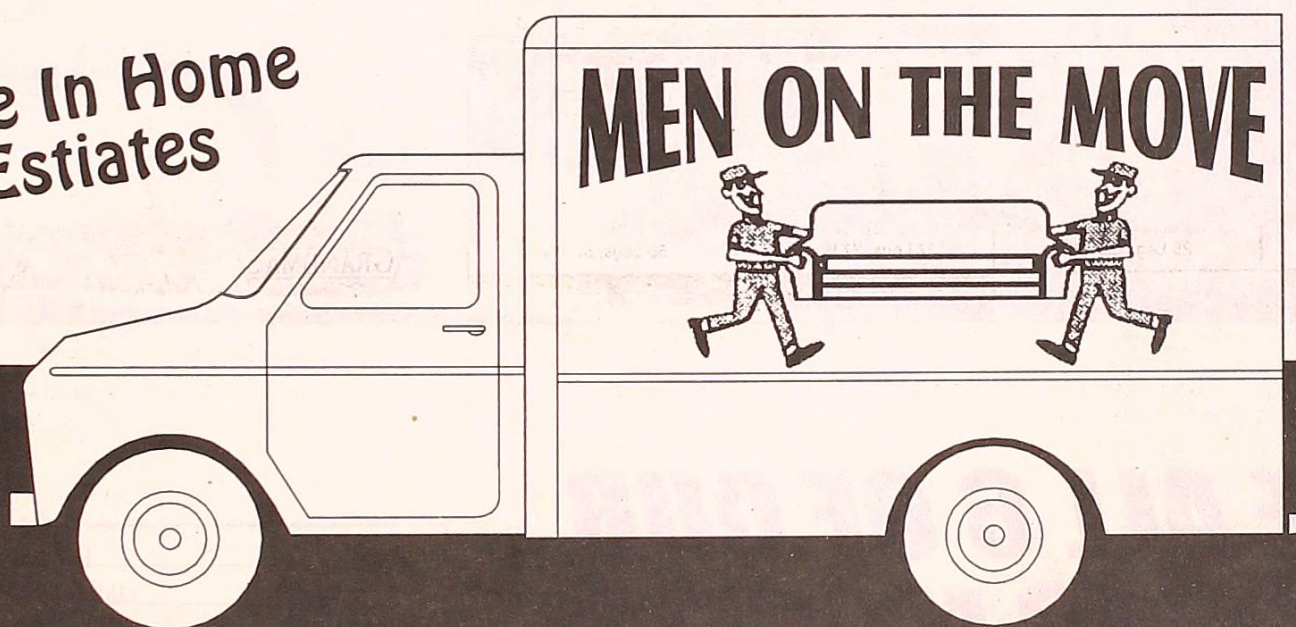
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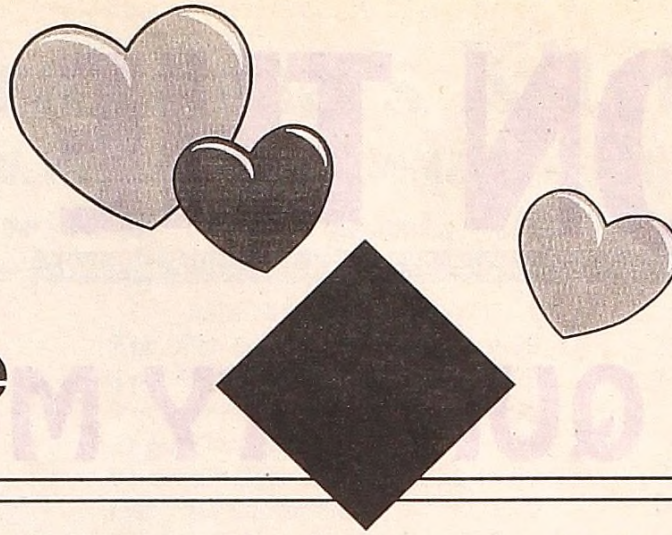


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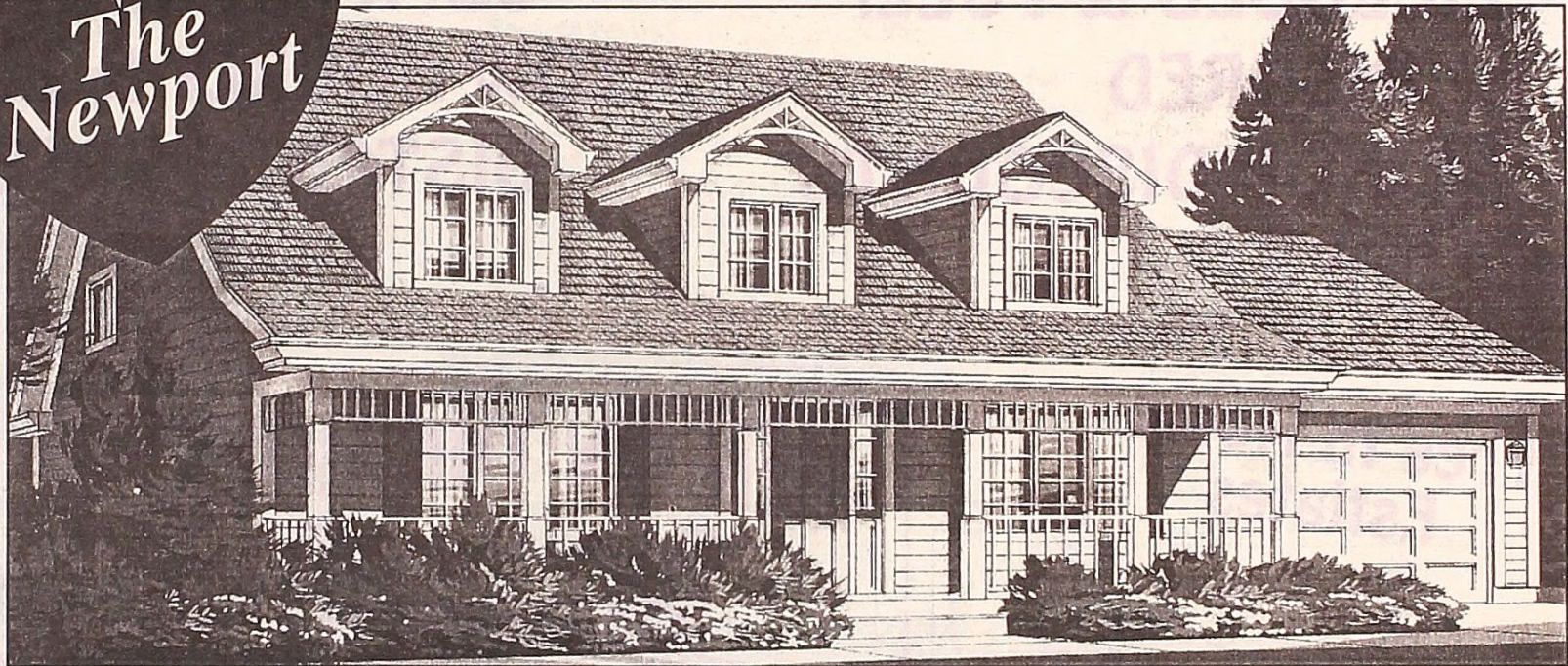
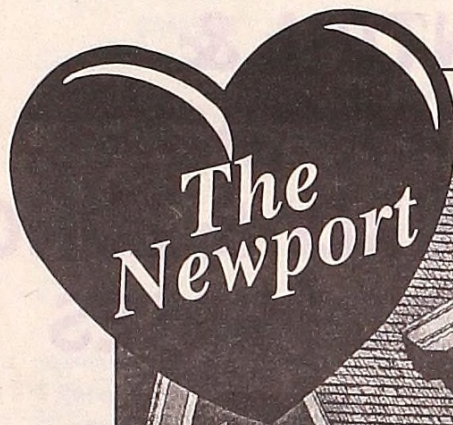
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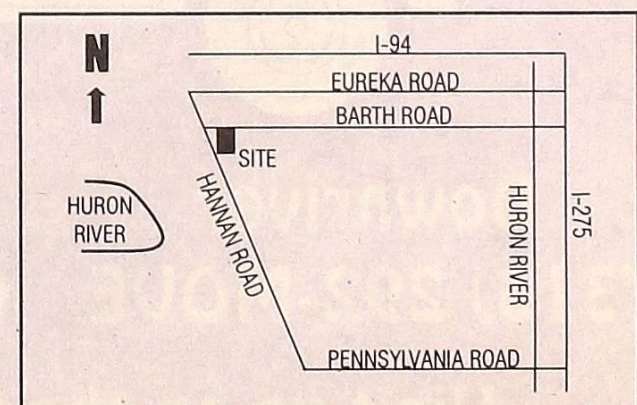
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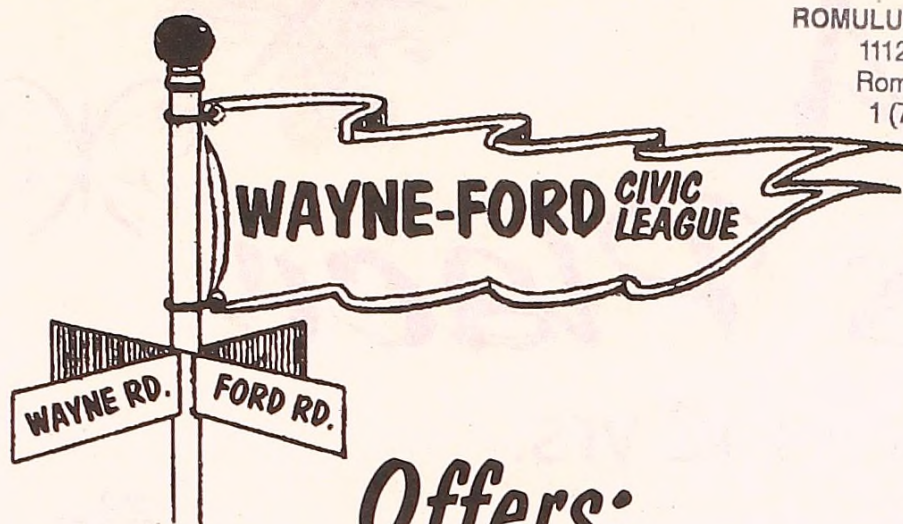


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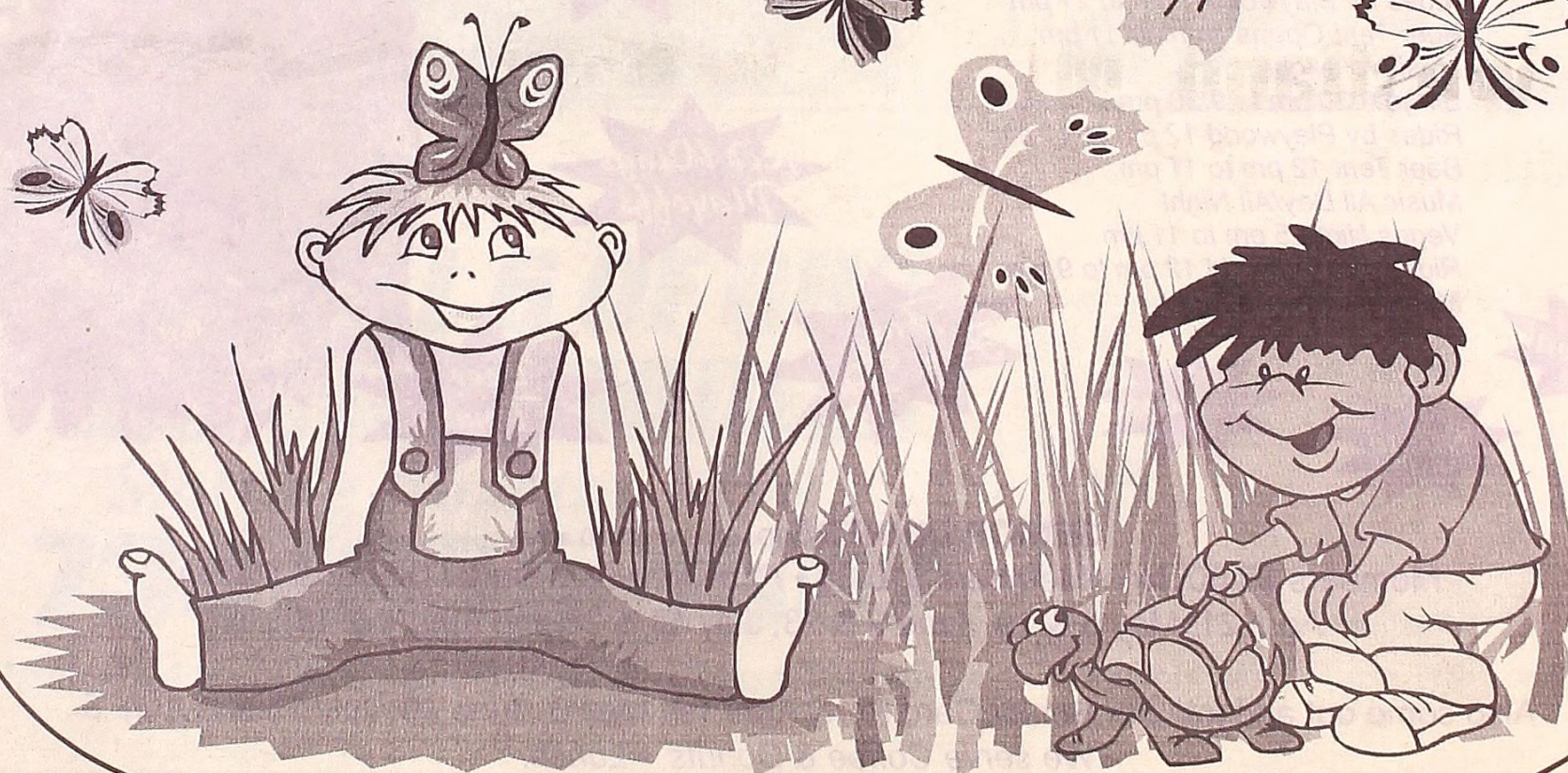
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